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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 8th January 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,400,000, the births of 1119 living children, the deaths of 820 persons, and 1099 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 771. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 23·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 7·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 14·4, and varied from 21·3 in Coatbridge, 18·2 in Glasgow and 18·1 in Falkirk, to 8·6 in Dunfermline, 9·1 in Hamilton and 9·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (17·4), in Edinburgh (17·1), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·8), in Dundee (16·5), and in Greenock (15·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from measles 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 192, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 276. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 30 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·0, being 3°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,050,700	545	540	388	28	7	367	18·2	0·8	63	111	0	2	3	3	1	8	0	5	98	21	51·0	31·0	41·3	1·50	11·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,900	153	147	157	19	2	140	17·1	0·6	15	60	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	37	2	50·0	27·0	39·8	0·43	16·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	171,100	71	80	55	1	0	54	16·5	0·6	8	24	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	11	3	48·8	26·6	37·3	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,700	63	53	54	9	8	53	17·4	0·3	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	52·0	25·0	38·9	0·42	18·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,400	49	36	23	3	3	23	13·9	1·2	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	*1	1	5	0	50·5	31·0	41·3	1·58	11·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	82,100	31	22	26	3	2	25	15·9	0·0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	51·0	32·0	42·4	2·76	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,300	43	24	20	0	3	23	16·8	1·5	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,800	17	29	10	0	1	11	12·3	1·1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,100	32	29	16	0	2	18	21·3	2·4	9	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	10	19	10	4	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,100	18	20	9	1	1	9	11·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,200	19	13	8	1	0	7	9·1	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,400	21	35	10	3	1	8	11·2	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	15	9	9	3	1	7	9·5	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	20	25	15	3	0	12	18·1	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,300	12	18	10	2	0	8	12·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53·0	21·0	38·8	0·29	14·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 8, 1927,	2,400,000	1119	1099	820	80	31	771	16·8	0·8	127	276	0	5	4	8	5	13	*1	13	192	32	53·0	21·0	40·0	1·05	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 1, 1927,	2,396,600	928	776	793	93	44	744	16·2	0·6	144	246	1	4	3	4	8	8	*1	12	175	35	54·0	24·0	43·8	0·15	...	
Jan. 9, 1926,	2,378,900	1295	1152	854	87	48	815	17·9	1·1	116	293	0	21	7	8	7	8	0	8	166	32	53·0	31·0	41·8	0·95	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 15th January 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,400,000, the births of 923 living children, the deaths of 775 persons, and 235 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 738. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·2 less than in the previous week, and 3·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 18·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·7, and varied from 29·8 in Hamilton and 23·5 in Perth, to 7·4 in Kirkcaldy and 10·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (22·3), in Dundee (20·1), in Edinburgh (17·5) and in Glasgow (16·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 21, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 153, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 252. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·3, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, and 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,050,700	430	118	352	32	6	326	16·2	0·6	64	100	0	0	1	2	3	6	*1	3	75	13	53·6	35·3	43·9	0·77	2·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,900	134	42	157	18	4	143	17·5	0·2	15	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	19	6	52·0	35·0	43·1	0·53	2·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	171,100	76	12	63	3	6	66	20·1	0·9	7	22	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	14	3	51·5	32·7	41·8	0·39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,700	67	28	37	7	3	33	10·8	0·3	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	56·0	30·0	42·9	0·60	6·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,400	32	3	25	3	1	23	13·9	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	53·5	34·8	44·0	1·23	3 5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	82,100	35	3	20	1	1	20	12·7	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	52·0	36·0	44·3	2·02	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,300	30	2	13	0	4	17	12·4	0·7	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,800	22	1	10	0	2	12	13·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,100	20	3	10	0	3	13	15·4	2·4	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	12	1	9	1	1	9	12·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,100	8	2	6	0	0	6	7·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,200	15	1	21	0	2	23	29·8	0·0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,400	10	5	16	1	1	16	22·3	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	9	4	10	1	0	9	12·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	15	5	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,300	8	5	19	4	0	15	23·5	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	57·0	34·0	43·2	0·73	7·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 15, 1927,	**2,400,000**	**923**	**235**	**775**	**71**	**34**	**738**	**16·0**	**0·5**	**123**	**252**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**8**	**8**	***1**	**13**	**153**	**27**	**57·0**	**30·0**	**43·3**	**0·90**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 8, 1927,	2,400,000	1119	1099	820	80	31	771	16·8	0·8	127	276	0	5	4	8	5	13	*1	13	192	32	53·0	21·0	40·0	1·05	...	
Jan. 16, 1926,	2,378,900	1033	223	711	63	52	700	15·3	0·6	95	234	0	9	2	4	10	4	*1	12	141	32	55·0	26·0	39·7	0·74	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 22nd January 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,400,000, the births of 974 living children, the deaths of 761 persons, and 227 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 714. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 14·3, and varied from 18·6 in Dundee and 17·3 in Dunfermline, to 9·1 in Falkirk and 9·9 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·9), in Aberdeen (16·8), in Coatbridge (16·5), in Edinburgh (15·9), in Glasgow (15·7), in Hamilton (15·6), and in Perth (15·6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 23, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 18, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 145, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 250. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 32°·9, being 10°·4 below that for the previous week, and 4°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,050,700	438	95	341	32	7	316	15·7	0·5	43	92	0	1	0	3	5	2	0	9	75	13	39·9	22·8	33·3	0·21	4·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,900	150	52	146	25	9	130	15·9	0·4	6	55	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	11	3	43·0	26·0	34·7	0·03	24·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	171,100	71	9	62	2	1	61	18·6	0·9	8	25	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	12	3	38·4	22·0	31·3	0·16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,700	63	25	53	6	4	51	16·8	1·0	11	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14	3	39·0	25·0	33·5	0·10	26·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,400	40	4	28	1	1	28	16·9	0·6	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	38·9	22·2	33·3	0·35	10·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	82,100	39	7	23	1	0	22	14·0	0·6	7	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	39·0	26·0	34·8	1·33	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,300	21	5	13	0	3	16	11·7	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,800	25	0	8	0	4	12	13·4	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	25	3	14	1	1	14	16·5	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	17	6	13	2	1	12	17·3	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,100	20	2	8	1	1	8	9·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,200	12	2	12	1	1	12	15·6	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,400	17	2	11	4	1	8	11·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	13	6	12	4	0	8	10·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	5	6	0	0	6	9·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,300	11	4	11	2	1	10	15·6	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	41·0	16·0	29·7	0·13	16·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 22, 1927,	2,400,000	974	227	761	82	35	714	15·5	0·5	101	250	0	2	1	5	10	5	0	18	145	28	43·0	16·0	32·9	0·33	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 15, 1927,	2,400,000	923	235	775	71	34	738	16·0	0·5	123	252	0	0	2	3	8	8	*1	13	153	27	57·0	30·0	43·3	0·90	...	
Jan. 23, 1926,	2,378,900	1005	206	751	78	44	717	15·7	0·9	97	255	1	17	2	8	4	8	*1	12	124	26	49 0	29·0	37·7	1·90	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 29th January 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,400,000, the births of 907 living children, the deaths of 779 persons, and 272 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 741. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·2, and varied from 21·3 in Dundee, 21·3 in Coatbridge and 19·7 in Greenock, to 4·3 in Dunfermline and 9·9 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (18·4), in Perth (17·2), in Edinburgh (16·4), in Paisley (16·3), in Clydebank (15·6), in Glasgow (15·4), and in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 25, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from measles 1 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from diphtheria are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 19, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 152, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 260. The former are 36 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 10 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·8, being 7°·9 above that for the previous week, but 1°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·73 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,050,700	427	103	334	37	13	310	15·4	0·4	60	101	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	9	70	20	49·1	32·9	41·5	1·82	1·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,900	148	64	144	16	6	134	16·4	0·7	19	55	0	3	0	1	2	0	*1	5	16	12	49·0	29·0	40·2	1·17	5·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	171,100	54	25	70	2	2	70	21·3	1·2	20	16	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	22	3	48·1	32·0	39·1	0·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,700	50	24	64	10	2	56	18·4	0·7	13	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	14	0	48·0	31·0	40·4	0·70	4·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,400	31	12	28	2	1	27	16·3	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	49·3	32·4	41·5	2·82	1·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	82,100	24	2	30	0	1	31	19·7	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	48·1	33·0	42·1	3·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,300	30	5	15	0	6	21	15·4	0·7	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,800	22	2	11	0	3	14	15·6	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	20	5	15	0	3	18	21·3	1·2	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	19	4	3	0	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,100	18	4	9	3	2	8	9·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,200	18	0	12	2	1	11	14·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,400	16	6	14	4	0	10	13·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	11	5	8	1	1	8	10·9	1·4	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	9	3	10	1	0	9	13·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,300	10	8	12	1	0	11	17·2	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49·0	31·0	41·0	1·64	3·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 29, 1927,	**2,400,000**	**907**	**272**	**779**	**79**	**41**	**741**	**16·1**	**0·5**	**137**	**260**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**9**	**6**	**6**	***1**	**19**	**152**	**45**	**49·3**	**29·0**	**40·8**	**1·73**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 22, 1927,	2,400,000	974	227	771	82	35	724	15·7	0·5	101	250	0	2	1	5	10	5	0	18	145	28	43·0	16·0	32·9	0·33	...	
Jan. 30, 1926,	2,378,900	1014	236	696	67	31	660	14·5	0·7	106	236	0	21	3	4	4	2	0	7	119	20	51·0	33·9	42·7	1·19	..	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 5th February 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1037 living children, the deaths of 804 persons, and 304 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 762. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, the marriage rate 6·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·6, and varied from 27·7 in Aberdeen and 21·9 in Perth, to 6·1 in Falkirk and 7·1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (21·4), in Greenock (21·0), in Kilmarnock (19·6), in Ayr (19·1), in Dunfermline (17·3), and in Glasgow (16·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40, and are 15 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 9 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from measles they are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 24, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 131, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 257. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 3 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·1, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	469	122	303	28	13	288	14·3	0·6	48	93	0	1	1	6	1	3	0	5	61	6	50·4	27·6	37·1	0·03	9·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	155	52	112	12	5	105	12·8	0·6	5	52	0	4	0	0	1	0	*1	3	17	3	47·0	25·0	36·1	0·08	22·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	66	12	85	4	0	81	24·7	1·8	21	22	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	25	2	46·2	24·0	35·7	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	58	16	61	7	5	59	19·4	0·0	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	1	49·0	26·0	38·6	0·37	14·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	27	6	26	2	1	25	15·1	0·6	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	51·2	25·1	37·3	0·02	13·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	40	6	25	4	2	23	14·6	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	49·0	29·1	37·5	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	20	8	12	0	0	12	8·8	0·7	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	11	1	5	0	0	5	5·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	37	1	6	0	1	7	8·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	13	6	8	0	0	8	11·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	13	0	12	0	1	13	16·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	15	5	13	0	1	14	18·2	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	11	2	10	1	1	10	14·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	16	6	13	4	0	9	12·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	4	10	2	1	9	13·6	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	3	11	2	0	9	14·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	51·0	21·0	36·5	0·09	9·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 12, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**980**	**250**	**712**	**66**	**31**	**677**	**14·7**	**0·6**	**109**	**242**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**6**	**8**	**5**	***1**	**19**	**158**	**16**	**51·2**	**21·0**	**37·0**	**0·10**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 5, 1927,	2,395,700	1037	304	804	77	35	762	16·6	0·9	134	257	0	2	1	14	15	8	0	24	131	36	51·0	22·0	39·1	0·82	..	
Feb. 13, 1926,	2,378,900	1054	297	706	74	30	662	14·5	1·2	106	197	0	34	4	4	9	6	*2	5	123	29	48·1	20·0	35·3	0·63	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 19th February 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 978 living children, the deaths of 815 persons, and 266 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 782. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, the marriage rate 5·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·0.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 2·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·6, and varied from 27·7 in Aberdeen and 24·7 in Dundee, to 6·8 in Ayr and 8·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (24·5), in Kilmarnock (19·6), in Perth (17·2), in Glasgow (16·8), in Falkirk (16·6), and in Edinburgh (15·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while from measles they are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 22, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 176, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 296. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 54 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·3, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, but 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	451	124	358	25	5	338	16·8	0·8	59	119	0	0	1	11	1	4	*3	4	76	17	47·8	25·0	40·0	0·36	8·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	148	47	141	17	4	128	15·7	0·6	14	54	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	29	4	51·0	26·0	41·1	0·09	17·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	73	17	80	1	2	81	24·7	1·5	19	29	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	21	3	51·7	26·6	39·1	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	61	24	80	7	11	84	27·7	0·7	9	40	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	22	3	54·0	32·0	41·3	0·15	20·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	29	10	18	1	2	19	11·5	0·6	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	49·3	24·9	40·9	0·48	6·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	48	3	25	2	1	24	15·3	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	48·3	29·7	41·0	0·74	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	31	7	12	0	3	15	11·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	18	0	7	0	1	8	8·9	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	25	3	10	0	0	10	11·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	15	7	17	1	1	17	24·5	4·3	3	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	21	4	11	1	0	10	12·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	13	6	7	0	0	7	9·1	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	15	1	14	1	1	14	19·6	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	14	5	8	3	0	5	6·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	6	4	12	1	0	11	16·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	10	4	15	4	0	11	17·2	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	55·0	20·0	38·4	0·08	16·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 19, 1927,	2,395,700	**978**	**266**	**815**	**64**	**31**	**782**	**17·0**	**0·7**	**127**	**296**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**17**	**5**	**5**	***3**	**22**	**176**	**34**	**55·0**	**20·0**	**40·3**	**0·29**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 12, 1927,	2,395,700	980	250	712	66	31	677	14·7	0·6	109	242	0	5	2	6	8	5	*1	19	158	16	51·2	21·0	37·0	0·10	...	
Feb. 20, 1926,	2,378,900	1048	269	727	74	37	690	15·1	1·4	97	232	0	40	5	12	4	5	*2	5	131	26	54·0	25·0	41·7	1·34	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 8. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 26th February 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1026 living children, the deaths of 825 persons, and 290 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 789. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 17·1, and varied from 26·6 in Perth and 23·8 in Kilmarnock, to 7·8 in Clydebank and 10·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (22·5), in Dundee (21·4), in Aberdeen (19·1), in Dunfermline (18·8), in Edinburgh (18·6), in Kirkcaldy (18·6), and in Falkirk (18·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, but those from measles and from scarlet fever each number the same, while from diphtheria they are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 45, and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 191, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 114, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 272. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 2°·4 above that for the previous week, but 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·88 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	473	136	352	34	16	334	16·6	1·0	49	104	0	1	3	11	1	5	*1	10	83	12	49·5	35·2	43·1	1·31	9·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	160	48	158	13	7	152	18·6	0·6	14	57	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	11	33	2	52·0	36·0	43·4	0·48	23·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	85	22	72	6	4	70	21·4	1·5	15	24	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	24	1	52·1	35·0	42·0	0·70	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	53	24	60	7	5	58	19·1	0·0	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	2	53·0	29·0	42·1	0·41	14·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	39	9	22	3	0	19	11·5	0·6	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	52·9	34·1	44·3	1·12	13·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	39	7	19	1	0	18	11·5	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	49·0	35·0	42·7	1·34	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	23	6	18	0	3	21	15·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	24	3	7	0	0	7	7·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	20	7	21	2	0	19	22·5	3·6	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	14	3	14	1	0	13	18·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	14	1	14	0	1	15	18·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	20	5	9	0	0	9	11·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	14	5	20	3	0	17	23·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	15	4	9	3	2	8	10·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	..	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	19	2	13	1	0	12	18·2	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...		FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	14	8	17	1	1	17	26·6	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	53·0	27·0	41·2	0·80	9·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 26, 1927,	2,395,700	1026	290	825	75	39	789	17·2	0·8	114	272	0	4	3	15	4	9	*1	45	191	21	53·0	27·0	42·7	0·88	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 19, 1927,	2,395,700	978	266	815	64	31	782	17·0	0·7	127	296	0	4	3	17	5	5	*3	22	176	34	55·0	20·0	40·3	0·29		
Feb. 27, 1926,	2,378,900	1058	293	777	80	48	745	16·3	1·6	120	238	1	46	4	6	6	10	*2	16	137	31	57·0	38·0	47·2	1·07		

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 9. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 5th March 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1028 living children, the deaths of 852 persons, and 406 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 805. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage rate 8·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death rate in the individual towns averaged 18·2, and varied from 30·8 in Kilmarnock and 22·7 in Falkirk, to 11·2 in Clydebank and 11·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (22·6), in Kirkcaldy (22·3), in Aberdeen (21·7), in Edinburgh (21·4), and in Coatbridge (21·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 62, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 197, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 301. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 29 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·5, being 1°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	468	188	312	25	11	298	14·8	1·1	48	95	0	1	0	13	4	5	*4	6	71	12	50·5	41·2	44·7	0·83	7·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	170	88	196	24	3	175	21·4	0·2	15	78	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	27	42	6	49·0	39·0	43·6	0·61	1·24	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	63	18	80	6	0	74	22·6	1·2	10	32	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	28	4	50·2	38·0	43·3	0·62	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	72	18	70	12	8	66	21·7	0·0	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	1	52·0	38·0	44·3	1·10	10·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	37	14	27	2	2	27	16·3	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	52·2	40·1	45·3	1·19	10·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	40	14	26	2	0	24	15·3	0·0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	50·0	41·0	44·9	1·42	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	27	13	13	0	3	16	11·7	0·7	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	4	8	0	2	10	11·2	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	21	6	18	2	2	18	21·3	2·4	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	20	5	9	1	1	9	13·0	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	20	3	17	0	1	18	22·3	0·0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	10	11	12	1	3	14	18·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	5	20	0	2	22	30·8	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	17	4	13	3	1	11	15·0	4·1	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	5	17	2	0	15	22·7	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	10	14	6	0	8	12·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53·0	39·0	45·5	0·73	13·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 5, 1927,	2,395,700	1028	406	852	86	39	805	17·5	0·8	111	301	0	1	1	20	7	7	*4	62	197	26	53·0	38·0	44·5	0·93	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 26, 1927,	2,395,700	1026	290	825	75	39	789	17·2	0·8	114	272	0	4	3	15	4	9	*1	45	191	21	53·0	27·0	42·7	0·88	...	
Mar. 6, 1926,	2,378,900	999	343	702	66	41	677	14·8	1·4	90	213	0	28	8	9	13	7	*2	14	136	16	55·1	29·0	43·6	1·01	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th March 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1008 living children, the deaths of 830 persons, and 274 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage rate 6·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 19·4, and varied from 33·6 in Dundee and 32·8 in Ayr, to 7·4 in Kirkcaldy and 12·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (28·0), in Dunfermline (24·5), in Hamilton (20·8) and in Perth (20·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42, and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 61, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 174, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 292. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·4, being 4°·1 below that for the previous week, and 5°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	452	136	288	33	13	268	13·3	0 9	34	89	0	1	1	9	4	4	*1	2	55	12	47·3	32·0	40·7	0·15	35·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	157	65	172	20	4	156	19·1	1·0	18	62	0	6	0	0	2	0	*1	21	29	5	48·0	32·0	40·2	0·25	31·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	73	10	110	3	3	110	33·6	1·8	16	49	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	12	32	0	48·5	31·6	40·1	0·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	72	24	56	7	2	51	16·8	1·0	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	2	48·0	31·0	39·1	0·29	22·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	40	2	26	3	2	25	15·1	1·2	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	50·1	31·0	41·8	0·16	34·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	40	4	28	1	0	27	17·2	1·3	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1	47·8	33·2	41·0	0·38	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	28	5	15	1	4	18	13·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	2	12	1	5	16	17·9	1·1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	22	5	15	0	1	16	18·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	13	1	19	3	1	17	24·5	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	17	3	5	0	1	6	7·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	22	3	14	0	2	16	20·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	6	22	3	1	20	28·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	12	4	24	2	2	24	32·8	1·4	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	1	7	0	1	8	12·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	3	17	4	0	13	20·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	51·0	29·0	40·1	0·09	32·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 12, 1927,	2,395,700	1008	274	830	81	42	791	17·2	0·9	99	292	0	8	2	12	10	10	*2	61	174	25	51·0	29·0	40·4	0·24	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 5, 1927,	2,395,700	1028	406	852	86	39	805	17·5	0·8	111	301	0	1	1	20	7	7	*4	62	197	26	53·0	38·0	44·5	0·93	...	
Mar. 13, 1926,	2,378,900	1096	233	723	73	41	691	15·1	1·2	108	237	0	32	5	9	5	4	*4	13	133	26	60·0	30·0	46·1	0·99	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 19th March 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1093 living children, the deaths of 788 persons, and 219 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 735. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 3·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 16·5, and varied from 30·1 in Ayr and 23·5 in Dundee to 9·4 in Perth and 10·9 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (21·6), in Coatbridge (18·9), in Hamilton (18·2) and in Edinburgh (17·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while from measles they are 4 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 47, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 168, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 265. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 27 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·8, being 3°·4 above that for the previous week, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	492	106	312	31	11	292	14·5	0·8	48	98	0	0	0	9	1	6	*3	8	58	10	54·6	31·1	43·5	0·26	11·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	183	46	157	19	4	142	17·4	0·5	9	59	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	14	33	3	57·0	31·0	44·4	0·04	22·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	89	14	80	6	3	77	23·5	2·7	15	25	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	6	26	3	53·3	33·6	43·0	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	66	12	48	5	4	47	15·5	0·7	9	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	8	2	56·0	30·0	44·4	0·00	26·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	37	3	20	2	0	18	10·9	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	57·2	29·0	44·2	0·57	17·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	43	7	24	1	2	25	15·9	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	55·0	32·8	43·6	0·87	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	26	3	19	0	2	21	15·4	0·7	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	19	2	11	1	1	11	12·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	20	1	18	2	0	16	18·9	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	16	4	16	1	0	15	21·6	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	12	4	11	0	1	12	14·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	24	4	14	1	1	14	18·2	2·6	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	13	4	12	4	0	8	11·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	16	3	29	8	1	22	30·1	1·4	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	4	10	1	0	9	13·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	18	2	7	1	0	6	9·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	57·0	31·0	43·4	0·21	18·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 19, 1927,	2,395,700	1093	219	788	83	30	735	16·0	0·8	105	265	0	4	0	18	4	10	*3	47	168	22	57·2	29·0	43·8	0·29	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 12 1927,	2,395,700	1008	274	830	81	42	791	17·2	0·9	99	292	0	8	2	12	10	10	*2	61	174	25	51·0	29·0	40·4	0·24	...	
Mar. 20, 1926,	2,378,900	1123	210	787	71	36	752	16·5	1·8	121	234	0	42	9	6	11	12	*1	12	138	23	57·0	30·0	44·0	0·07	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th March 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1075 living children, the deaths of 811 persons, and 256 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 763. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·4 per thousand, the marriage rate 5·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 16·1, and varied from 26·1 in Kirkcaldy and 26·0 in Dundee, to 5·6 in Clydebank and 9·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (19·1), in Dunfermline (18·8), in Edinburgh (17·9), in Motherwell and Wishaw (17·6), in Paisley (17·5), and in Aberdeen (16·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48, and are 12 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 24 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from measles 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 43, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 156, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and is 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 287. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 22 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·5, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, and 7°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	508	138	331	30	6	307	15·3	1·5	62	92	0	2	2	20	1	5	*3	10	58	16	61·7	37·8	47·0	1·25	8·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	144	37	161	21	6	146	17·9	0·7	11	77	0	4	0	0	1	1	*1	11	31	5	61·0	36·0	46·1	0·78	21·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	77	14	89	4	0	85	26·0	0·6	13	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	25	2	55·2	36·2	45·3	1·23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	74	24	49	6	7	50	16·5	1·0	5	24	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	3	57·0	40·0	47·0	0·84	20·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	35	14	28	1	2	29	17·5	0·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	62·1	36·9	46·8	1·26	19·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	34	2	24	0	0	24	15·3	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	59·0	37·8	46·0	1·76	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	35	2	22	0	2	24	17·6	1·5	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	2	5	0	0	5	5·6	0 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	28	2	8	1	1	8	9·5	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	8	3	13	0	0	13	18·8	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	21	0	20	0	1	21	26·1	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	24	4	9	0	2	11	14·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	4	13	3	1	11	15·4	0 0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	24	3	20	6	0	14	19·1	2·7	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	4	11	4	1	8	12·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	14	3	8	1	0	7	11·0	1·6	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	61·0	38·0	47·1	1·09	10·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 26, 1927,	2,395,700	1075	256	811	77	29	763	16·6	1·0	116	287	0	7	2	24	5	10	*4	43	156	32	62·1	36·0	46·5	1·17	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 19 1927,	2,395,700	1093	219	788	83	30	735	16·0	0·8	105	265	0	4	0	18	4	10	*3	47	168	22	57·2	29·0	43·8	0·29	...	
Mar. 27, 1926,	2,378,900	1080	234	848	71	41	818	17·9	1·4	120	254	0	37	7	8	6	4	*2	31	207	24	47·2	31·0	39·1	0·13	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 2nd April 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1049 living children, the deaths of 808 persons, and 326 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 766. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, the marriage rate 7·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 3·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 16·5, and varied from 23·5 in Perth and 22·9 in Dundee, to 7·2 in Dunfermline and 11·9 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (21·2), in Coatbridge (20·1), in Kirkcaldy (19·9), in Greenock (18·5), in Glasgow (17·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 34, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 163, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is 1·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 256. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 31 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 3°·8 below that for the previous week, and 2°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	488	156	359	28	11	342	17·0	1·1	69	103	0	2	3	14	2	2	*3	11	83	10	51·7	33·9	42·8	0·59	29·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	149	69	139	15	5	129	15·8	0·4	12	57	0	3	0	0	0	0	*1	8	18	5	50·0	33·0	42·2	0·13	37·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	77	13	82	8	1	75	22·9	0·6	10	30	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	22	4	53·2	30·0	42·1	0·54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	70	24	36	4	4	36	11·9	0·0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	51·0	31·0	42·6	0·34	26·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	41	10	31	4	0	27	16·3	0·6	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	57·1	33·3	44·4	0·35	34·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	37	7	30	1	0	29	18·5	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	52·1	35·0	42·7	0·78	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	28	5	17	0	0	17	12·5	0·7	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	6	10	0	3	13	14·5	1·1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	24	3	19	2	0	17	20·1	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	13	6	7	2	0	5	7·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	17	3	19	3	0	16	19·9	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	22	7	10	0	2	12	15·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	18	2	9	1	2	10	14·0	1·4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	15	4	15	7	1	9	12·3	2·7	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	6	12	0	2	14	21·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	19	5	13	0	2	15	23·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	56·0	28·0	42·4	0·68	37·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 2, 1927,	2,395,700	1049	326	808	75	33	766	16·7	0·7	129	256	0	6	3	18	3	4	*4	34	163	27	57·1	28·0	42·7	0·49	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 26 1927,	2,395,700	1075	256	811	77	29	763	16·6	1·0	116	287	0	7	2	24	5	10	*4	43	156	32	62·1	36·0	46·5	1·17	..	
Apr. 3, 1926,	2,378,900	960	298	1052	70	41	1023	22·4	1·6	173	333	0	38	7	15	7	7	*4	81	263	22	63·7	33·0	45·6	0·60	..	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 9th April 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1042 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 289 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 713. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·4 below the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 4·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 14·2, and varied from 21·9 in Perth and 18·5 in Greenock, to 7·8 in Hamilton and 9·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (16·4), in Edinburgh (16·3), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·1), in Dundee (15·0), and in Dunfermline (14·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles and diphtheria number the same, while from scarlet fever they are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 21, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 144, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and is 1·7 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 233. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·5, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, but 6°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	499	117	346	29	12	329	16·4	0·8	49	99	0	1	0	8	2	6	*2	10	79	11	51·3	33·0	44·1	0·55	41·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	145	54	152	22	3	133	16·3	1·0	20	49	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	5	51·0	33·0	42·9	0·45	45·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	65	33	52	3	0	49	15·0	0·9	11	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10	2	54·5	31·6	42·6	0·35	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	65	31	48	9	4	43	14·2	0·3	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	53·0	31·0	42·1	1·08	43·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	37	9	24	4	2	22	13·3	0·0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	54·0	32·7	45·2	0·57	50·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	46	6	30	1	0	29	18·5	1·3	3	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	51·0	34·2	44·1	0·92	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	33	4	21	0	1	22	16·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	23	2	5	0	5	10	11·2	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	32	3	7	0	1	8	9·5	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	11	5	10	1	1	10	14·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	14	7	7	0	3	10	12·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	14	4	4	0	2	6	7·8	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	17	4	11	2	1	10	14·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	16	1	11	1	0	10	13·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	3	7	0	1	8	12·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	11	6	18	4	0	14	21·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	56·0	31·0	43·8	0·41	49·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 9, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**1042**	**289**	**753**	**76**	**36**	**713**	**15·5**	**0·7**	**109**	**233**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**13**	**3**	**8**	***2**	**21**	**144**	**26**	**56·0**	**31·0**	**43·5**	**0·62**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 2, 1927,	2,395,700	1049	326	808	75	33	766	16·7	0·7	129	256	0	6	3	18	3	4	*4	34	163	27	57·1	28·0	42·7	0·49	...	
Apr. 10, 1926,	2,378,900	1189	519	976	62	42	956	21·0	1·7	141	350	1	30	7	18	11	9	*3	115	270	26	67·0	33·0	50·0	0·07	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 15. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th April 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 904 living children, the deaths of 726 persons, and 333 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 671. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage rate 7·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·0 less than in the previous week, and 6·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 1·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and 3·7 below the average.

The weekly death rate in the individual towns averaged 14·2, and varied from 24·9 in Coatbridge and 19·7 in Falkirk, to 7·8 in Clydebank and 10·9 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (17·2), in Dundee (16·8), and in Glasgow (16·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each number the same, while from measles they are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 142, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and is 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 232. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·1, being 2°·6 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	391	131	340	30	12	322	16·0	0·7	46	109	0	0	0	14	0	1	*2	6	71	17	53·6	36·7	46·3	0·48	31·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	111	88	122	28	6	100	12·2	0·5	12	38	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	20	5	55·0	33·0	45·1	0·22	36·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	71	39	57	4	2	55	16·8	0·6	12	16	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	5	56·3	33·0	46·0	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	62	22	46	11	5	40	13·2	0·0	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	60·0	36·0	46·2	0·61	31·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	38	7	22	5	1	18	10·9	0·0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56·2	35·8	46·9	0·51	37·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	40	2	20	0	1	21	13·4	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	52·0	36·4	45·6	1·18	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	32	4	13	0	3	16	11·7	0·7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	23	6	5	0	2	7	7·8	1·1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	35	2	20	0	1	21	24·9	3·6	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	20	4	10	2	0	8	11·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	10	1	8	1	2	9	11·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	20	5	10	0	0	10	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	19	3	13	3	0	10	14·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	9	3	11	2	1	10	13·7	1·4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	17	8	14	1	0	13	19·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	6	8	15	5	1	11	17·2	1·6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	59·0	33·0	46·8	0·07	42·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 16, 1927,	2,395,700	904	333	726	92	37	671	14·6	0·6	100	232	0	5	1	16	3	3	*2	13	142	34	60·0	33·0	46·1	0·46	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 9, 1927,	2,395,700	1042	289	753	76	36	713	15·5	0·7	109	233	1	6	1	13	3	8	*2	21	144	26	56·0	31·0	43·5	0·62	...	
Apr. 17, 1926,	2,378,900	1169	377	987	98	62	951	20·8	1·8	144	285	0	41	7	13	13	9	*0	84	234	39	64·0	28·0	46·4	0·77	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 16. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd April 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1101 living children, the deaths of 717 persons, and 516 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average. The marriage-rate is 4·0 more than in the previous week, and 4·2 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·9, and varied from 21·3 in Coatbridge and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 7·2 in Dunfermline and 7·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·9), in Glasgow (16·8), in Paisley (15·1), in Edinburgh (14·3) and in Dundee (13·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from enteric fever 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer and from whooping-cough 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 147, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 238. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 6 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·2, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 5°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	528	293	359	33	11	337	16·8	1·1	53	100	0	0	0	13	1	8	*1	3	81	16	55·0	40·6	49·2	0·54	11·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	166	78	127	18	8	117	14·3	0·4	12	52	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	13	5	59·0	39·0	49·4	0·11	25·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	84	25	45	2	1	44	13·4	0·3	4	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	61·5	39·0	50·9	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	71	23	47	15	6	38	12·5	0·3	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	66·0	39·0	51·3	0·09	26·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	40	18	27	3	1	25	15·1	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	56·0	41·0	49·4	0·50	11·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	37	7	15	2	0	13	8·3	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	56·6	41·4	49·6	0·99	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	28	10	7	0	3	10	7·3	1·5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	10	7	1	1	7	7·8	1·1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	25	7	17	1	2	18	21·3	1·2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	8	8	4	1	2	5	7·2	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	15	7	8	0	2	10	12·4	1·2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	25	8	11	0	2	13	16·9	1·3	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	4	9	2	0	7	9·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	11	6	13	5	1	9	12·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	3	13	1	0	12	18·2	1·5	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	19	9	8	1	1	8	12·5	1·6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60·0	40·0	51·9	0·00	39·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 23, 1927,	2,395,700	1101	516	717	85	41	673	14·6	0·8	101	238	1	3	2	14	4	11	*1	8	147	30	66·0	39·0	50·2	0·33	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 16, 1927,	2,395,700	904	333	726	92	37	671	14·6	0·6	100	232	0	5	1	16	3	3	*2	13	142	34	60·0	33·0	46·1	0·46	...	
Apr. 24, 1926,	2,378,900	1076	278	820	77	39	782	17·1	1·3	108	236	0	25	5	14	13	4	*2	54	156	21	58·5	32·0	45·2	0·48	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 17. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 30th April 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1004 living children, the deaths of 661 persons, and 396 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 633. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 less than in the previous week, and 4·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 less than in the previous week, and 3·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·3, and varied from 17·8 in Greenock and 15·7 in Perth, to 6·5 in Hamilton and 8·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·9), in Glasgow (14·5), in Falkirk (13·6), in Dundee (13·4), in Clydebank (13·4), in Aberdeen (13·2) and in Kirkcaldy (12·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while from measles they are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 9, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 102, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 210. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·9, being 11°·3 below that for the previous week, and 7°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	489	193	303	22	10	291	14·5	0·7	39	97	0	1	0	9	3	2	0	1	57	13	47·5	29·0	39·4	0·69	54·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	132	71	141	22	3	122	14·9	0·5	20	39	0	1	0	1	0	2	*2	2	14	4	47·0	26·0	37·9	0·80	51·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	57	34	47	3	0	44	13·4	1·2	8	14	0	0	0	1	0	3	*1	1	8	2	56·1	28·0	38·9	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	68	19	41	6	5	40	13·2	1·0	7	13	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	49·0	27·0	37·7	0·54	54·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	40	17	21	1	0	20	12·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	49·0	27·0	39·9	0·66	54·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	26	11	28	2	2	28	17·8	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	47·0	28·8	39·1	0·90	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	42	10	9	0	2	11	8·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	27	3	10	1	3	12	13·4	1·1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	18	4	9	0	0	9	10·7	1·2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	14	4	7	2	1	6	8·7	1·4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	12	2	8	1	3	10	12·4	0 0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	19	5	4	0	1	5	6·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	18	11	7	0	1	8	11·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	15	9	6	0	2	8	10·9	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	13	1	11	4	2	9	13·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	14	2	9	0	1	10	15·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	51·0	25·0	39·4	0·15	60·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 30, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**1004**	**396**	**661**	**64**	**36**	**633**	**13·8**	**0·7**	**86**	**210**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**15**	**4**	**9**	***3**	**9**	**102**	**30**	**56·1**	**25·0**	**38·9**	**0·55**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 23, 1927,	2,395,700	1101	516	717	85	41	673	14·6	0·8	101	238	1	3	2	14	4	11	*1	8	147	30	66·0	39·0	50·2	0·33	...	
May 1, 1926,	2,378,900	1171	446	749	69	46	726	15·9	1·1	107	249	1	29	1	8	3	7	0	27	140	27	54·9	36·0	45·9	0·68	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 18. **Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1927.** **Price 2d. net.**

During the week ending 7th May 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1011 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 464 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 671. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 2·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·9, and varied from 26·0 in Dunfermline and 17·8 in Ayr to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy and 8·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15·7), in Perth (15·7), in Dundee (15·3), in Glasgow (15·2) and in Falkirk (15·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, and those from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 120, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 215. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·4, being 7°·5 above that for the previous week, and 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·44 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	488	226	317	25	14	306	15·2	0·8	53	83	0	0	1	12	1	3	*2	5	62	18	66·7	30·1	47·5	1·22	16·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	143	88	137	13	4	128	15·7	0·7	14	49	0	3	1	1	0	1	*2	1	25	4	56·0	30·0	44·5	1·49	11·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	64	20	49	0	1	50	15·3	0·0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	53·5	29·0	44·9	1·60	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	59	32	39	4	7	42	13·8	0·7	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	55·0	30·0	44·6	1·24	17·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	39	15	18	1	3	20	12·1	0·6	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	68·3	28·9	48·6	1·29	22·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	38	5	17	2	1	16	10·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	67·1	32·2	47·3	1·61	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	30	7	12	0	2	14	10·3	0·7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	31	8	8	1	1	8	8·9	1·1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	24	11	10	0	0	10	11·8	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	9	9	19	1	0	18	26·0	1·4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	19	12	2	0	2	4	5·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	17	7	10	0	3	13	16·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	13	4	12	3	0	9	12·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	13	7	16	3	0	13	17·8	4·1	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	9	10	11	3	2	10	15·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	15	3	12	2	0	10	15·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60·0	31·0	47·2	1·63	16·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 7, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**1011**	**464**	**689**	**58**	**40**	**671**	**14·6**	**0·7**	**102**	**215**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**15**	**1**	**8**	***4**	**10**	**120**	**35**	**68·3**	**28·9**	**46·4**	**1·44**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 30, 1927,	2,395,700	1004	396	661	64	36	633	13·8	0·7	86	210	0	2	1	15	4	9	*3	9	102	30	56·1	25·0	38·9	0·55	...	
May 8, 1926,	2,378,900	1055	355	728	76	40	692	15·1	0·9	98	234	0	21	5	6	5	6	*1	25	123	29	56·0	31·0	44·1	0·65	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 19. **Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1927.** **Price 2d. net.**

During the week ending 14th May 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1070 living children, the deaths of 616 persons, and 136 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 576. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 2·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 7·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·6, and varied from 18·1 in Paisley and 16·6 in Coatbridge, to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy and 6·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15·3), in Dundee (14·0), in Aberdeen (13·5), in Glasgow (13·3), in Falkirk (12·1), and in Hamilton (11·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 27, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer and from scarlet fever 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 196. The former are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 19 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·7, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch.

NOTE.– The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	511	57	288	32	12	268	13·3	0·5	36	74	0	0	0	7	0	3	*2	4	53	13	74·0	33·2	48·1	0·47	29·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	177	33	103	20	4	87	10·6	0·5	8	34	0	2	0	1	1	0	*1	0	14	4	59·0	35·0	44·3	0·29	27·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	75	6	49	3	0	46	14·0	0·3	6	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	58·8	32·0	44·4	0·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	67	17	44	6	3	41	13·5	0·0	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	57·0	35·0	44·2	0·31	16·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	33	2	27	0	3	30	18·1	0·6	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	77·3	31·9	49·5	0·36	34·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	32	6	25	1	0	24	15·3	1·3	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	75·8	34·9	48·8	0·77	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	27	2	8	0	2	10	7·3	1·5	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	24	1	4	0	5	9	10·1	2·2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	26	0	13	0	1	14	16·6	1·2	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	15	1	9	3	0	6	8·7	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	11	4	5	1	0	4	5·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	17	2	8	0	1	9	11·7	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	16	2	8	1	1	8	11·2	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	11	0	7	2	0	5	6·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	17	1	9	1	0	8	12·1	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	11	2	9	2	0	7	11·0	1·6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74·0	28·0	47·6	0·13	28·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 14, 1927,	2,395,700	1070	136	616	72	32	576	12·5	0·6	70	196	0	3	1	14	2	7	*4	7	99	24	77·3	28·0	46·7	0·40	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 7, 1927,	2,395,700	1011	464	689	58	40	671	14·6	0·7	102	215	1	5	3	15	1	8	*4	10	120	35	68·3	28·9	46·4	1·44	...	
May 15, 1926,	2,378,900	1116	111	662	80	41	623	13·7	0·6	76	224	0	15	1	4	2	4	0	17	85	32	61·0	31·0	45·2	0·71	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 20. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 21st May 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1056 living children, the deaths of 651 persons, and 121 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 608. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·1, and varied from 17·8 in Coatbridge and 15·7 in Perth, to 5·2 in Hamilton and 5·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·7), in Edinburgh (14·7), in Greenock (14·0), in Clydebank (13·4), in Dundee (12·2), and in Motherwell and Wishaw (11·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 103, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 186. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 10 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·7, being 3°·0 above that for the previous week, and 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	516	53	316	29	9	296	14·7	0·9	41	78	0	0	2	13	0	3	0	5	52	23	60·3	40·3	49·9	0·72	42·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	166	26	132	16	4	120	14·7	0·9	12	49	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	20	2	59·0	39·0	49·3	0·11	56·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	64	9	43	4	1	40	12·2	0·9	10	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	*1	0	10	1	63·9	38·8	51·0	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	56	14	35	10	4	29	9·5	0·3	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	57·0	35·0	47·6	0·46	36·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	44	2	19	4	1	16	9·7	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	62·8	38·0	50·9	0·70	47·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	27	1	22	0	0	22	14·0	0·6	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	59·0	40·0	49·0	1·45	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	31	1	15	0	1	16	11·7	1·5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	0	10	1	3	12	13·4	2·2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	19	0	14	0	1	15	17·8	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	22	1	3	0	1	4	5·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	9	0	7	0	0	7	8·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	15	4	3	0	1	4	5·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	3	5	1	2	6	8·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	23	1	8	3	0	5	6·8	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	2	8	2	0	6	9·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	4	11	3	2	10	15·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	64·0	33·0	49·9	0·09	54·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 21, 1927,	2,395,700	1056	121	651	73	30	608	13·2	0·8	89	186	0	3	3	18	4	7	*1	5	103	33	64·0	33·0	49·7	0·52	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 14, 1927,	2,395,700	1070	136	616	72	32	576	12·5	0·6	70	196	0	3	1	14	2	7	*4	7	99	24	77·3	28·0	46·7	0·40	...	
May 22, 1926,	2,396,600	990	113	693	69	42	666	14·5	0·9	86	214	0	11	5	11	6	7	*1	15	102	26	66·1	32·0	48·7	0·23	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 28th May 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 939 living children, the deaths of 600 persons, and 123 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than in the previous week, and 3·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·8, and varied from 13·3 in Glasgow and in Edinburgh, to 4·3 in Dunfermline and 7·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·5), in Kirkcaldy (12·4), in Falkirk (12·1), in Dundee (11·9), in Coatbridge (11·8), in Paisley (11·5). in Perth (11·0), and in Ayr (10·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 199. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 13 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·9, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, but 5°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	433	57	287	30	11	268	13·3	0·8	44	80	0	0	1	11	1	4	*2	1	55	10	64·0	40·0	51·1	0·22	42·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	144	27	117	13	5	109	13·3	0·5	14	42	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	3	63·0	38·0	48·9	0·17	32·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	59	8	42	3	0	39	11·9	1·8	5	16	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	58·7	35·5	48·7	0·11	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	67	18	33	4	2	31	10·2	0·3	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	62·0	32·0	47·2	0·17	28·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	29	2	20	3	2	19	11·5	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	66·2	40·1	52·3	0·11	47·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	43	1	15	1	1	15	9·5	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	64·7	41·0	51·2	0·38	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	30	2	14	0	3	17	12·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	23	0	6	0	1	7	7·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	25	2	10	1	1	10	11·8	2·4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	15	1	5	3	1	3	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	12	0	9	0	1	10	12·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	13	1	8	0	0	8	10·4	2·6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	13	0	8	1	0	7	9·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	9	2	9	1	0	8	10·9	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	0	9	1	0	8	12·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	10	2	8	1	0	7	11·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66·0	34·0	49·7	0·05	46·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 28, 1927,	2,395,700	939	123	600	62	28	566	12 3	0·7	77	199	0	4	2	17	1	10	*2	3	91	18	66·2	32·0	49·9	0·17	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 21, 1927,	2,395,700	1056	121	651	73	30	608	13·2	0·8	89	186	0	3	3	18	4	7	*1	5	103	33	64·0	33·0	49·7	0·52	...	
May 29, 1926,	2,396,600	1003	117	657	69	36	624	13·6	0·7	78	234	0	13	4	2	6	6	0	6	104	26	72·0	39·0	55·0	0·73	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 22. **Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1927.** **Price 2d. net.**

During the week ending 4th June 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1,036 living children, the deaths of 624 persons, and 337 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 601. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·8, and varied from 17·2 in Perth and 15·6 in Dundee, to 6·2 in Kirkcaldy and 8·2 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·6), in Glasgow (14·1), in Aberdeen (13·5), and in Dunfermline (13·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and those from measles are 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 85, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 202. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 2 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·7, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, but 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	493	135	292	18	9	283	14·1	0·6	39	95	0	1	0	5	1	5	*1	2	54	15	61·6	42·4	51·7	0·56	42·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	165	66	103	10	4	97	11·9	0·7	10	34	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	3	59·0	40·0	49·8	0·37	41·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	83	29	51	1	1	51	15·6	1·5	6	21	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	63·2	37·2	50·7	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	71	34	46	7	2	41	13·5	0·3	11	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	59·0	38·0	48·3	0·88	23·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	41	7	19	2	0	17	10·3	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	61·7	42·1	51·8	0·80	44·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	39	8	24	1	0	23	14·6	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	58·2	43·0	50·8	0·56	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	26	8	13	0	4	17	12·5	0·7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	30	7	8	0	3	11	12·3	2·2	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	10	1	10	0	0	10	11·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	16	7	10	2	1	9	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	8	2	5	0	0	5	6·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	12	9	5	0	2	7	9·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	18	7	9	2	0	7	9·8	2·8	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	8	8	7	3	2	6	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	12	3	7	1	0	6	9·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	4	6	15	4	0	11	17·2	1·6	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	63·0	36·0	51·5	0·29	46·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 4, 1927,	2,395,700	1036	337	624	51	28	601	13·1	0·7	83	202	0	5	0	14	5	7	*1	4	85	31	63·2	36·0	50·7	0·52	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 28, 1927,	2,395,700	939	123	600	62	28	566	12·3	0·7	77	200	0	4	2	17	1	10	*2	3	91	18	66·2	32·0	49·9	0·17	...	
June 5, 1926,	2,396,600	1000	375	637	76	42	603	13·1	0·7	75	192	1	8	5	7	4	8	*1	6	83	38	70·1	38·0	52·3	0·49	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 23. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 11th June 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 942 living children, the deaths of 641 persons, and 599 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 618. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 4·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 5·7 more than in the previous week, and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·6, and varied from 15·6 in Dundee and in Clydebank, and 14·8 in Glasgow to 4·5 in Falkirk, 7·3 in Paisley and 7·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·4) and in Kilmarnock (14·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 27, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 2 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, while those from measles number the same, those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer and those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria each 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 78, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 217. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 15 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·3, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, and 6°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	421	270	314	36	19	297	14·8	0·8	32	96	0	2	3	6	1	4	*1	8	47	10	63·0	38·2	49·7	0·17	67·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	146	130	120	16	5	109	13·3	0·2	9	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	12	58·0	38·0	48·4	0·41	53·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	71	35	48	1	4	51	15·6	1·2	12	17	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	65·2	36·0	49·2	0·66	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	68	40	40	5	5	40	13·2	0·0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	58·0	37·0	48·0	0·59	45·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	36	21	12	1	1	12	7·3	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	64·1	38·0	50·4	0·26	66·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	39	16	14	0	1	15	9·5	0·6	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60·9	37·9	49·9	0·25	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	28	16	15	0	3	18	13·2	0·7	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	7	9	0	5	14	15·6	1·1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	21	11	8	0	1	9	10·7	1·2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	11	2	12	4	2	10	14·4	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	15	8	9	0	0	9	11·2	0 0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	12	7	9	0	1	10	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	10	7	12	2	0	10	14·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	17	10	7	1	0	6	8·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	11	4	1	0	3	4·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	8	8	3	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	35·0	49·4	0·68	46·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 11, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**942**	**599**	**641**	**70**	**47**	**618**	**13·5**	**0·6**	**76**	**217**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**1**	**6**	***1**	**13**	**78**	**29**	**65·2**	**35·0**	**49·3**	**0·43**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 4, 1927,	2,395,700	1036	337	624	51	28	601	13·1	0·7	83	202	0	5	0	14	5	7	*1	4	85	31	63·2	36·0	50·7	0·52	...	
June 12, 1926,	2,396,600	1097	532	570	58	30	542	11·8	0·6	73	188	0	6	2	8	4	6	*4	2	53	22	74·1	44·0	55·6	1·49	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 24. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 18th June 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 977 living children, the deaths of 630 persons, and 453 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 601. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 3·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·9, and varied from 16·6 in Coatbridge and 14·5 in Glasgow, to 6·2 in Kirkcaldy and 6·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·2), in Perth (14·1), and in Dundee (14·0). In Aberdeen it was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 23, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and those from enteric fever, from whooping-cough and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 201. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 16 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·5, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	461	214	306	32	18	292	14·5	0·4	38	90	0	2	0	4	0	3	*2	3	49	17	66·0	40·9	54·6	1·28	53·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	155	87	126	17	7	116	14·2	0·4	7	47	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	15	5	64·0	38·0	53·3	0·71	55·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	81	29	46	2	2	46	14·0	1·5	6	15	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	65·5	41·0	52·5	0·59	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	68	35	38	9	10	39	12·8	0·0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	65·0	37·0	50·5	0·25	46·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	33	14	15	2	0	13	7·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	67·0	40·0	55·5	1·56	59·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	27	6	15	1	0	14	8·9	0·6	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·0	42·8	54·0	1·85	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	27	5	10	0	0	10	7·3	0·7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	13	4	6	0	3	9	10·1	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	22	3	12	0	2	14	16·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	8	6	7	2	1	6	8·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	20	11	6	1	0	5	6·2	1·2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	12	7	6	0	0	6	7·8	1·3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	7	9	2	2	9	12·6	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	15	11	9	5	1	5	6·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	9	5	7	0	1	8	12·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	11	9	12	3	0	9	14·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66·0	39·0	53·8	0·82	53·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 18, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**977**	**453**	**630**	**76**	**47**	**601**	**13·1**	**0·5**	**68**	**201**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**8**	**1**	**4**	***2**	**7**	**90**	**30**	**67·0**	**37·0**	**53·5**	**1·01**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 11, 1927,	2,395,700	942	599	641	70	47	618	13·5	0·6	76	217	2	5	3	10	1	6	*1	13	78	29	65·2	35·0	49·3	0·43	..	
June 19, 1926,	2,396,600	1059	412	588	69	33	552	12·0	0·5	64	189	0	5	4	7	2	5	0	3	61	27	70·1	41·0	55·6	0·62	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 25. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 25th June 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 988 living children, the deaths of 593 persons, and 424 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 552. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage rate 9·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 2·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·3, and varied from 17·1 in Dundee, 15·7 in Perth, and 15·4 in Coatbridge and in Kilmarnock, to 0 in Hamilton and 4·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (13·6), in Glasgow (12·9), and in Edinburgh (12·6). In Aberdeen the death-rate was 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41, and are 18 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from diphtheria 5 more, and from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 184. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·9, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, and 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·28 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	456	200	272	23	10	259	12·9	1·1	36	82	0	4	0	12	2	4	*1	4	41	9	59·8	42·0	51·9	1·82	30·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	156	93	118	18	3	103	12·6	0·5	8	41	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	17	4	61·0	41·0	50·8	1·33	48·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	65	32	60	5	1	56	17·1	2·7	8	15	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	66·1	41·0	52·0	1·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	62	29	35	8	3	30	9·9	0·3	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	1	1	63·0	41·0	51·4	0·99	26·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	39	11	14	1	2	15	9·1	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	62·1	41·9	53·0	1·22	31·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	30	12	15	0	1	16	10·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	58·3	42·2	51·4	1·43	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	24	6	9	0	2	11	8·1	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	23	2	4	0	0	4	4·5	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	21	10	10	0	3	13	15·4	3·6	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	13	2	7	2	0	5	7·2	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0*	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	19	4	7	2	0	5	6·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	22	6	0	0	0	0	0·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	17	8	11	0	0	11	15·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	19	2	8	4	1	5	6·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	13	4	10	1	0	9	13·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	9	3	13	3	0	10	15·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	64·0	40·0	52·7	0·99	38·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 25, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**988**	**424**	**593**	**67**	**26**	**552**	**12·0**	**0·9**	**65**	**184**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**18**	**6**	**6**	***2**	**8**	**79**	**19**	**66·1**	**40·0**	**51·9**	**1·28**		**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 18, 1927,	2,395,700	977	453	630	76	47	601	13·1	0·5	68	201	0	8	2	8	1	4	*2	7	90	30	67·0	37·0	53·5	1·01		
June 26, 1926,	2,396,600	1059	398	554	70	32	516	11·2	0·5	79	153	0	5	3	4	3	7	*1	5	59	18	75·0	40·0	55·7	0·22		

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 26. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 2nd July 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1004 living children, the deaths of 540 persons, and 552 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 501. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 9·4, and varied from 16·5 in Dundee, and 13·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 4·7 in Perth, and 5·7 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·6), and in Edinburgh (12·8). In Glasgow it was 10·7 and in Aberdeen 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever number the same, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 58, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 167. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·6, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, but 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	495	272	237	27	6	216	10·7	0·7	33	63	0	2	0	10	0	3	*2	1	33	14	70·3	43·8	54·1	0·49	21·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	157	100	119	17	3	105	12·8	0·7	6	46	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	14	1	59·0	43·0	50·9	0·28	18·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	69	3[illegible]	56	3	1	54	16·5	1·8	10	17	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	64·1	42·0	53·9	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	70	51	30	7	3	26	8·6	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	60·0	44·0	52·3	0·21	28·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	33	12	18	3	2	17	10·3	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	73·0	43·8	55·1	0·35	22·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	27	17	10	1	0	9	5·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66·7	44·0	54·0	0·59	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	25	7	15	0	4	19	13·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	19	4	4	0	5	9	10·1	2·2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	23	3	4	0	2	6	7·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	11	9	4	0	0	4	5·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	14	9	12	1	0	11	13·6	1·2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	16	8	6	1	2	7	9·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	9	6	6	2	1	5	7·0	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	20	6	7	2	0	5	6·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	11	11	9	4	0	5	7·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	5	7	3	0	0	3	4·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·0	42·0	54·8	0·08	33·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 2, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**1004**	**552**	**540**	**68**	**29**	**501**	**10·9**	**0·7**	**58**	**167**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**14**	**3**	**5**	***2**	**2**	**67**	**24**	**73·0**	**42·0**	**53·6**	**0·29**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 25, 1927,	2,395,700	988	424	593	67	26	552	12·0	0·9	65	184	0	10	1	18	6	6	*2	8	79	19	66·1	40·0	51·9	1·28	..	
July 3, 1926,	2,396,600	1056	485	559	77	37	519	11·3	0·7	68	169	0	8	3	4	8	11	0	4	63	27	76·4	48·0	59·4	0·13	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 9th July 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 1002 living children, the deaths of 619 persons, and 437 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 570. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·4, and varied from 16·9 in Paisley, and 15·3 in Dundee, to 3·4 in Clydebank, and 4·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·6), in Aberdeen (13·2), in Glasgow (12·9), and in Edinburgh (12·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from measles number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 207. The former are 22 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 40 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·7, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, and 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	467	209	286	38	11	259	12·9	0·7	41	82	0	0	1	7	0	6	*1	3	36	13	68·9	50·3	58·7	1·07	18·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	163	76	117	15	2	104	12·7	1·0	10	42	0	0	1	1	3	3	*1	1	8	4	69·0	48·0	57·6	0·91	30·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	59	23	52	3	1	50	15·3	2·4	11	17	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	66·9	47·0	58·0	1·56	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	56	34	36	3	7	40	13·2	0·3	9	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	71·0	49·0	57·1	0·50	46·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	37	11	29	2	1	28	16·9	0·0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	70·1	50·9	59·6	1·18	22·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	46	15	23	1	1	23	14·6	0·0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	69·0	51·9	59·2	1·64	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	28	8	11	1	4	14	10·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	24	8	3	0	0	3	3·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	20	2	6	0	2	8	9·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	13	4	7	4	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	12	0	8	1	0	7	8·7	1·2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	16	4	7	2	2	7	9·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	17	7	7	2	2	7	9·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	16	2	13	6	0	7	9·6	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	18	22	3	0	0	3	4·5	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	10	12	11	5	1	7	11·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	73·0	47·0	60·8	1·69	24·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 9, 1927,	2,395,700	1002	437	619	83	34	570	12·4	0·7	80	207	0	8	3	9	5	9	*2	7	73	24	73·0	47·0	58·7	1·22	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 2, 1927,	2,395,700	1004	552	540	68	29	501	10·9	0·7	58	167	0	8	1	14	3	5	*2	2	67	24	73·0	42·0	53·6	0·29	...	
July 10, 1926,	2,396,600	1016	426	554	56	46	544	11·8	0·4	67	189	0	6	4	2	1	5	*3	7	50	29	74·6	48·0	58·6	0·42	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 28. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th July 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 948 living children, the deaths of 611 persons, and 544 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage rate 11·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week, and 1·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·2, and varied from 18·2 in Falkirk, and 16·2 in Dundee, to 2·9 in Dunfermline, and 7·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15·9), in Hamilton (14·3), in Kilmarnock (14·0), in Edinburgh (13·3), in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·2), and in Coatbridge (13·0). In Glasgow this rate was 11·4, and in Aberdeen 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 169. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 38 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 42, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 59°·9, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 4°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	426	300	254	36	12	230	11·4	0·8	37	58	0	1	0	9	0	6	0	2	34	14	72·7	51·0	61·0	0·97	27·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	169	64	126	22	5	109	13·3	0·2	7	42	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	4	72·0	51·0	58·5	0·17	39·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	67	18	52	0	1	53	16·2	1·8	6	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	77·8	51·6	58·8	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	61	47	41	7	2	36	11·9	0·0	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	73·0	48·0	58·1	0·00	29·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	25	25	21	6	2	17	10·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	74·0	50·5	61·9	0·83	26·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	34	4	24	1	2	25	15·9	0·6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	70·9	51·8	59·8	0·74	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	36	21	13	0	5	18	13·2	0·7	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	21	7	0	3	10	11·2	1·1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	12	6	9	0	2	11	13·0	1·2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	9	4	3	1	0	2	2·9	1·4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	14	10	6	0	2	8	9·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	14	10	9	0	2	11	14·3	1·3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	21	5	12	2	0	10	14·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	9	5	12	3	0	9	12·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	23	2	15	3	0	12	18·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	2	7	2	0	5	7·8	3·1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	78·0	53·0	61·3	0·39	33·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 16, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**948**	**544**	**611**	**83**	**38**	**566**	**12·3**	**0·7**	**71**	**169**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**11**	**2**	**7**	**0**	**5**	**67**	**42**	**78·0**	**48·0**	**59·9**	**0·47**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 9, 1927,	2,395,700	1002	437	619	83	34	570	12·4	0·7	80	207	0	8	3	9	5	9	*2	7	73	24	73·0	47·0	58·7	1·22	...	
July 17, 1926,	2,396,600	998	468	546	57	36	525	11·4	0·6	76	176	0	3	4	9	1	10	*1	3	57	30	85·5	43·0	64·8	0·00	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 29. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd July 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 878 living children, the deaths of 570 persons, and 860 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 548. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 18·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 3·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 6·9 more than in the previous week, and 2·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·6, and varied from 18·9 in Coatbridge, 15·0 in Dundee, and 14·1 in Perth, to 8·7 in Dunfermline, and 9·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (12·6), and in Paisley (12·1). In Edinburgh this rate was 9·8, and in Aberdeen 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 14 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 202. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 33 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 59°·1, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	423	428	257	24	21	254	12·6	0·8	39	82	0	4	0	7	2	4	*1	0	30	14	74·1	48·9	60·0	0·91	34·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	117	135	92	16	4	80	9·8	0·4	8	32	0	1	0	1	0	1	*1	0	14	3	67·0	47·0	57·2	0·77	44·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	63	97	53	4	0	49	15·0	3·4	5	23	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	71·5	48·8	58·1	0·27	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	47	54	39	7	2	34	11·2	0·3	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	65·0	49·0	56·4	0·32	24·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	36	15	22	3	1	20	12·1	1·2	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	76·2	48·6	61·3	1·03	35·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	31	8	17	1	2	18	11·5	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	71·0	50·5	60·3	1·47	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	38	21	13	0	3	16	11·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	16	18	7	0	3	10	11·2	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	22	20	17	1	0	16	18·9	1·2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	7	18	7	1	0	6	8·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	42,000	7	14	8	0	0	8	9·9	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	22	9	5	1	4	8	10·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	13	3	10	4	1	7	9·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	14	0	8	1	0	7	9·6	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	11	5	1	2	6	9·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	8	9	10	2	1	9	14·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	77·0	44·0	60·4	0·49	36·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 23, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**878**	**860**	**570**	**66**	**44**	**548**	**11·9**	**0·8**	**78**	**202**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**9**	***3**	**1**	**57**	**24**	**77·0**	**44·0**	**59·1**	**0·75**		**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 16, 1927,	2,395,700	948	544	611	83	38	566	12·3	0·7	71	169	0	11	1	11	2	7	0	5	67	42	78·0	48·0	59·9	0·47	..	
July 24, 1926,	2,396,600	991	821	574	71	38	541	11·8	0·6	71	174	0	2	5	6	4	12	0	2	60	22	77·6	41·0	60·3	2·19	..	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 30th July 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 961 living children, the deaths of 569 persons, and 424 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 539. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week, but 2·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 9·5 less than in the previous week, and 4·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·2, and varied from 13·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 13·7 in Dundee, to 2·4 in Coatbridge and 6·5 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12·8), in Perth (12·5), in Glasgow (12·3), and in Falkirk (12·1). In Aberdeen this rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from measles are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 202. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are the same as in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 60°·4, being 1°·3 above that for the previous week, and 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	489	84	264	26	10	248	12·3	0·9	35	79	0	4	0	7	0	8	*1	1	32	14	69·0	51·3	59·7	0·52	29·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	127	157	111	12	6	105	12·8	0·2	6	46	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	5	70·0	51·0	60·4	0·31	37·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	55	60	49	6	2	45	13·7	3·1	6	21	0	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	73·5	52·0	61·4	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	42	27	37	9	4	32	10·5	0·3	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	69·0	50·0	58·9	1·06	18·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	35	40	20	3	0	17	10·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71·1	51·1	60·9	1·00	33·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	27	4	15	1	1	15	9·5	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·1	52·4	59·9	0·82	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	35	7	13	0	6	19	13·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	0	3	0	3	6	6·7	2·2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	21	5	2	0	0	2	2·4	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	20	1	6	0	2	8	11·5	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	17	2	9	0	0	9	11·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	17	1	6	1	0	5	6·5	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	9	22	6	2	1	5	7·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	12	4	11	5	1	7	9·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	21	3	6	0	2	8	12·1	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	7	11	4	1	8	12·5	1·6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	72·0	51·0	61·4	0·93	29·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 30, 1927,	2,395,700	961	424	569	69	39	539	11·7	0·8	62	202	0	10	1	11	5	11	*1	1	62	27	73·5	50·0	60·4	0·68	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 23, 1927,	2,395,700	878	860	570	66	44	548	11·9	0·8	78	202	0	14	0	10	3	9	*3	1	57	24	77·0	44·0	59·1	0·75	...	
July 31, 1926,	2,396,600	1049	440	509	70	39	478	10·4	0·5	58	169	1	2	2	8	1	7	0	1	40	29	77·0	40·0	58·7	0·19	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 31. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 6th August 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 896 living children, the deaths of 544 persons, and 415 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 519. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·5 per thousand, the marriage rate 9·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 9·5, and varied from 16·2 in Dundee and 15·5 in Aberdeen, to 3·6 in Paisley and 3·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·6), in Falkirk (13·6), in Edinburgh (13·3), in Glasgow (11·2), and in Clydebank (11·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 2 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 169. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 33 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 61°·2, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	408	156	244	32	14	226	11·2	0·6	25	73	2	2	0	5	1	2	0	2	25	17	70·9	50·1	61·0	0·69	29·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	131	107	115	15	9	109	13·3	0·2	9	40	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	69·0	52·0	61·1	0·50	41·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	72	18	51	2	4	53	16·2	4·9	8	16	0	13	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	72·1	50·2	61·7	1·24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	65	40	55	11	3	47	15·5	0·3	12	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	74·0	49·0	60·3	0·04	47·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	27	26	7	2	1	6	3·6	0·6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	73·3	50·1	61·8	0·91	33·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	30	11	11	1	1	11	7·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70·0	52·2	60·3	1·78	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	26	3	5	0	2	7	5·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	2	4	0	6	10	11·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	22	4	3	0	3	6	7·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	15	5	7	3	0	4	5·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	9	2	8	0	3	11	13·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	20	4	2	0	1	3	3·9	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	15	18	6	1	0	5	7·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	13	6	10	4	0	6	8·2	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	4	8	2	3	9	13·6	1·5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	9	8	4	2	6	9·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73·0	52·0	62·1	0·11	36·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 6, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**896**	**415**	**544**	**77**	**52**	**519**	**11·3**	**0·7**	**65**	**169**	**2**	**18**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**4**	***1**	**4**	**41**	**36**	**74·0**	**49·0**	**61·2**	**0·75**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 30, 1927,	2,395,700	961	424	569	69	39	539	11·7	0·8	62	202	0	10	1	11	5	11	*1	1	62	27	73·5	50·0	60·4	0·68	...	
Aug. 7, 1926,	2,396,600	994	383	523	59	44	508	11·1	0·4	62	187	0	2	0	4	1	12	0	3	49	33	78·0	43·0	60·1	0·62	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 32. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 13th August 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 907 living children, the deaths of 557 persons, and 267 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 533. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·5, and varied from 17·8 in Ayr and 14·3 in Hamilton, to 6·1 in Falkirk and 7·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (14·2), in Dunfermline (13·0), in Perth (12·5), in Dundee (12·2), in Glasgow (11·9), and in Edinburgh (11·7). In Aberdeen this rate was 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 12 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 11 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week there were 4.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 72, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 165. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 60°·8, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·37 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	447	97	253	23	9	239	11·9	1·1	39	51	0	3	0	11	1	8	*2	0	31	16	67·6	48·8	60·9	2·66	19·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	141	88	104	12	4	96	11·7	0·6	12	35	0	0	0	3	0	2	*1	0	11	7	71·0	49·0	60·2	2·56	23·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	49	11	39	1	2	40	12·2	1·2	6	15	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	71·8	51·8	60·4	2·38	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	61	20	33	6	2	29	9·5	0·3	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	67·0	46·0	58·3	1·11	17·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	41	5	22	5	2	19	11·5	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	73·0	47·9	62·1	2·62	26·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	41	6	17	0	0	17	10·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	1	68·2	51·0	61·5	1·81	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	20	4	12	0	2	14	10·3	0·7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	17	2	3	0	4	7	7·8	3·4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	15	5	12	0	0	12	14·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	11	6	8	0	1	9	13·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	12	3	10	1	0	9	11·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	13	4	10	0	1	11	14·3	2·6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	10	1	7	2	1	6	8·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	4	3	14	1	0	13	17·8	2·7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	11	4	3	1	2	4	6·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	14	8	10	2	0	8	12·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73·0	53·0	62·4	3·42	15·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 13, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**907**	**267**	**557**	**54**	**30**	**533**	**11·6**	**0·9**	**72**	**165**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**4**	**16**	***4**	**0**	**57**	**36**	**73·0**	**46·0**	**60·8**	**2·37**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 6, 1927,	2,395,700	896	415	544	77	52	519	11·3	0·7	65	169	2	18	0	7	3	4	*1	4	41	36	74·0	49·0	61·2	0·75	...	
Aug. 14, 1926,	2,396,600	947	292	482	57	36	461	10·0	0·5	55	156	0	1	0	4	3	14	*3	0	45	19	71·0	43·0	58·8	0·45	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 20th August 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 930 living children, the deaths of 491 persons, and 334 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 469. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, the marriage rate 7·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 9·2, and varied from 14·4 in Dundee and 13·0 in Hamilton, to 6·7 in Clydebank and 7·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (11·0), and in Aberdeen (10·9). In Edinburgh this rate was 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, but those from measles and from diphtheria number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 11 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 46, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 140. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 25 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·7, being 5°·1 below that for the previous week, and 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·16 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	448	165	225	23	19	221	11·0	0·8	17	62	0	4	2	7	2	1	*1	1	21	11	64·4	46·6	55·7	0·99	22·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	145	73	84	18	5	71	8·7	0·2	5	27	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	6	65·0	46·0	54·9	2·50	16·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	62	9	50	4	1	47	14·4	2·1	8	8	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	8	2	68·5	43·0	55·9	1·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	53	31	34	5	4	33	10·9	0·0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	63·0	43·0	55·1	1·06	35·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	34	3	16	1	0	15	9·1	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	67·0	45·6	56·8	0·71	22·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	28	9	13	1	0	12	7·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	63·0	48·3	56·0	0·73	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	30	3	12	0	1	13	9·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	25	1	2	0	4	6	6·7	2·2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	23	5	7	0	0	7	8·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	8	7	6	1	0	5	7·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	10	2	6	1	1	6	7·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	14	1	7	0	3	10	13·0	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	10	4	6	1	0	5	7·0	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	17	2	9	2	0	7	9·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	11	6	7	1	0	6	9·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	12	13	7	3	1	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·0	41·0	55·6	0·69	23·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 20, 1927,	2,395,700	930	334	491	61	39	469	10·2	0·7	46	140	0	7	3	12	4	5	*1	2	57	26	69·0	41·0	55·7	1·16	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 13, 1927,	2,395,700	907	267	557	54	30	533	11·6	0·9	72	165	0	7	0	14	4	16	*4	0	57	36	73·0	46·0	60·8	2·37	...	
Aug. 21, 1926,	2,396,600	896	291	507	66	46	487	10·6	0·6	64	154	2	0	2	3	3	17	†4	0	36	27	74·0	43·0	59·7	1·39	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 27th August 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 950 living children, the deaths of 548 persons, and 275 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 507. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·9 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·9, and varied from 17·1 in Dundee and 15·4 in Kilmarnock, to 3·0 in Falkirk and 6·5 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (15·0), in Dunfermline (14·4), in Kirkcaldy (13·6), in Coatbridge (11·8) and in Edinburgh (11·4). In Glasgow this rate was 10·4 and in Aberdeen 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37, and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from measles number the same, while from scarlet fever they are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 67, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 163. The former are 21 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 23 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·2, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, but 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	434	116	232	30	7	209	10·4	0·6	37	57	0	1	0	4	2	5	*1	0	23	8	64·3	44·8	56·5	1·56	27·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	155	73	102	15	6	93	11·4	0·7	8	34	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	3	66·0	46·0	56·9	1·00	36·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	66	19	56	0	0	56	17·1	3·1	4	19	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	0	8	2	67·5	44·0	58·1	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	59	18	32	7	5	30	9·9	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	67·0	41·0	56·7	0·02	42·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	31	5	18	2	2	18	10·9	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	69·5	44·1	57·7	1·46	31·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	27	3	17	1	0	16	10·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64·0	46·2	56·9	1·78	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	34	6	13	0	1	14	10·3	0·7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	19	4	4	0	2	6	6·7	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	26	3	9	1	2	10	11·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	14	2	10	2	2	10	14·4	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	14	6	11	0	0	11	13·6	2·5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	17	6	5	0	0	5	6·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	14	3	12	2	1	11	15·4	2·8	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	15	3	16	5	0	11	15·0	1·4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	4	3	1	0	2	3·0	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	11	4	8	4	1	5	7·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	68·0	42·0	57·9	0·98	40·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 27, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**950**	**275**	**548**	**70**	**29**	**507**	**11·0**	**0·8**	**67**	**163**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**14**	**7**	**8**	***1**	**1**	**53**	**21**	**69·5**	**42·0**	**57·2**	**1·01**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 20, 1927,	2,395,700	930	334	491	61	39	469	10·2	0·7	46	140	0	7	3	12	4	5	*1	2	57	26	69·0	41·0	55·7	1·16	...	
Aug. 28, 1926,	2,396,600	965	295	529	65	51	515	11·2	0·8	71	164	0	1	6	5	5	20	*1	3	52	26	71·5	44·0	58·0	0·20	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 35. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 3rd September 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 881 living children, the deaths of 559 persons, and 419 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 529. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·5, and varied from 14·4 in Dundee and 14·1 in Perth, to 5·5 in Ayr, 6·7 in Paisley and 6·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (13·0), in Glasgow (12·0), in Edinburgh (11·9), in Aberdeen (11·9) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (11·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40, and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 4 more, from measles 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 60, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 173. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 10 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	430	216	247	21	15	241	12·0	1·2	39	77	0	6	1	6	3	8	*1	1	35	10	68·7	47·0	57·3	0·50	40·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	127	88	111	17	3	97	11·9	0·2	14	28	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	6	70·0	48·0	58·5	0·28	47·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	54	24	51	6	2	47	14·4	1·2	3	15	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	67·5	45·3	57·4	0·26	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	52	26	41	7	2	36	11·9	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	67·0	46·0	57·0	0·15	46·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	34	5	13	2	0	11	6·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71·2	45·1	58·3	0·40	43·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	33	11	17	2	0	15	9·5	1·9	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	67·0	48·4	57·6	0·93	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	25	6	13	0	3	16	11·7	1·5	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	16	5	4	0	2	6	6·7	1·1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	16	2	5	0	3	8	9·5	1·2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	11	9	10	2	1	9	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	7	7	9	1	1	9	11·2	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	20	6	3	0	5	8	10·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	23	4	9	2	0	7	9·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	12	4	8	5	1	4	5·5	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	5	7	1	0	6	9·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	7	1	11	3	1	9	14·1	1·6	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	70·0	39·0	56·7	0·19	44·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 3, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**881**	**419**	**559**	**69**	**39**	**529**	**11·5**	**0·9**	**70**	**173**	**0**	**9**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**10**	***2**	**2**	**60**	**29**	**71·2**	**39·0**	**57·5**	**0·39**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 27, 1927,	2,395,700	950	275	548	70	29	507	11·0	0·8	67	163	0	7	1	14	7	8	*1	1	53	21	69·5	42·0	57·2	1·01	...	
Sept. 4, 1926,	2,396,600	950	399	495	62	44	477	10·4	0·7	66	168	0	1	0	1	3	26	*1	3	48	24	75·9	37·0	57·7	0·11	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 10th September 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 862 living children, the deaths of 543 persons, and 398 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 517. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·8, and varied from 18·8 in Perth and 16·9 in Paisley, to 3·7 in Kirkcaldy and 7·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (16·8), in Dundee (13·7), in Clydebank (13·4), in Ayr (12·3), in Greenock (12·1) and in Falkirk (12·1). In Edinburgh this rate was 10·9, in Glasgow 10·8 and in Aberdeen 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer and from measles 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, which is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 177. The former number the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 4 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, which is the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being the same as that for the previous week, but 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·14 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	409	191	241	31	8	218	10·8	0·6	28	71	1	1	0	4	1	6	0	1	35	12	66·6	47·0	58·2	0·49	22·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	134	91	97	13	5	89	10·9	0·5	9	39	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7	5	68·0	47·0	56·8	1·51	26·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	57	21	51	7	1	45	13·7	2·4	12	17	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	5	0	63·5	44·7	56·4	1·70	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	45	32	28	4	4	28	9·2	0·0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	63·0	47·0	56·3	2·32	15·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	31	9	27	2	3	28	16·9	0·6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	67·1	46·6	58·9	0·49	25·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	40	4	20	2	1	19	12·1	0·6	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	65·8	48·8	57·8	0·86	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	13	9	7	0	4	11	8·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	16	4	7	0	5	12	13·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	23	2	8	0	2	10	11·8	1·2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	12	3	5	1	1	5	7·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	11	8	3	0	0	3	3·7	1·2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	21	3	6	0	2	8	10·4	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	5	10	0	2	12	16·8	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	11	5	9	0	0	9	12·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	10	7	8	0	0	8	12·1	3·0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	4	16	5	1	12	18·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66·0	44·0	57·9	0·61	19·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 10, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**862**	**398**	**543**	**65**	**39**	**517**	**11·3**	**0·7**	**70**	**177**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**15**	**0**	**2**	**67**	**29**	**68·0**	**44·0**	**57·5**	**1·14**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 3, 1927,	2,395,700	881	419	559	69	39	529	11·5	0·9	70	173	0	9	5	11	5	10	*2	2	60	29	71·2	39·0	57·5	0·39	...	
Sept. 11, 1926,	2,396,600	936	383	523	67	37	493	10·7	0·8	67	169	0	1	3	3	7	21	*1	3	49	22	68·0	39·0	56·7	0·90	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 17th September 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 923 living children, the deaths of 573 persons, and 391 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 551. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·2, and varied from 15·0 in Dundee, 14·5 in Clydebank and 14·2 in Coatbridge, to 5·6 in Kilmarnock, 7·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 8·7 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (13·6) and in Aberdeen (13·2). In Glasgow the death-rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer.

No death was registered as due to influenza. In the previous week there were 2.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 163. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 14 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·0, being 7°·5 below that for the previous week, and 6°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	430	175	252	27	7	232	11·5	0·7	41	59	0	1	0	6	3	4	0	0	26	14	58·0	41·0	49·9	0·44	29·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	153	85	124	19	6	111	13·6	0·4	18	36	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	5	56·0	42·0	49·5	0·38	35·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	64	14	50	3	2	49	15·0	1·5	5	15	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	7	2	60·8	39·7	50·1	0·20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	56	34	39	5	6	40	13·2	0·0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·0	41·0	48·9	0·32	33·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	40	10	20	1	1	20	12·1	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·9	40·8	50·6	0·53	29·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	21	15	15	0	1	16	10·2	0·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64·0	42·7	51·8	1·24	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	27	7	9	0	1	10	7·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	20	5	9	0	4	13	14·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	21	5	9	0	3	12	14·2	1·2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	12	4	6	0	1	7	10·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	11	3	7	2	2	7	8·7	1·2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	18	5	8	0	0	8	10·4	2·6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	16	3	3	1	2	4	5·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	12	12	6	0	1	7	9·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	10	9	7	1	2	8	12·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	12	5	9	2	0	7	11·0	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	60·0	34·0	49·4	0·21	37·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 17, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**923**	**391**	**573**	**61**	**39**	**551**	**12·0**	**0·6**	**83**	**163**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**10**	**6**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**53**	**27**	**64·0**	**34·0**	**50·0**	**0·47**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 10, 1927,	2,395,700	862	398	543	65	39	517	11·3	0·7	70	177	1	5	0	8	4	15	0	2	67	29	68·0	44·0	57·5	1·14	...	
Sept. 18, 1926,	2,396,600	889	372	574	77	35	532	11·6	0·8	88	186	0	1	5	4	5	21	*1	1	49	25	79·0	41·0	56·7	0·87	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewherein Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 24th September 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 900 living children, the deaths of 553 persons, and 412 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 524. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·2, and varied from 20·8 in Hamilton, 15·9 in Greenock and 15·7 in Paisley, to 4·7 in Coatbridge, 5·6 in Kilmarnock and 6·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (15·1) and in Perth (14·1). In Glasgow this rate was 12·3, in Edinburgh 8·9, in Dundee 12·5 and in Aberdeen 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 26, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles and from scarlet fever number the same, those from diphtheria are 2 fewer and those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 61, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 69, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 191. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 28 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·0, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, and 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 3·08 inches.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	438	194	269	30	8	247	12·3	0·8	35	70	1	2	1	2	3	8	*3	4	33	13	57·6	41·7	49·3	2·80	21·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	131	103	85	15	3	73	8·9	0·1	6	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	7	2	58·0	42·0	48·5	4·58	19·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	64	14	42	2	1	41	12·5	0·9	8	13	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	11	1	59·1	40·0	48·2	2·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	55	37	30	5	6	31	10·2	0·0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	56·0	39·0	47·6	3·09	12·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	23	12	24	0	2	26	15·7	1·2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	59·8	40·8	50·2	2·81	23·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	38	8	26	2	1	25	15·9	0·6	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	59·2	42·7	50·1	2·86	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	25	3	6	1	4	9	6·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	14	3	8	1	3	10	11·2	1·1	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	18	1	4	0	0	4	4·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	12	2	8	3	0	5	7·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	17	7	6	0	1	7	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	17	4	11	0	5	16	20·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	11	5	5	1	0	4	5·6	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	12	8	9	2	0	7	9·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	12	2	10	1	1	10	15·1	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	13	9	10	2	1	9	14·1	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 24, 1927,	2,395,700	900	412	553	65	36	524	11·4	0·6	69	191	1	3	1	5	4	12	*4	5	61	25	59·8	39·0	49·0	3·08	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 17, 1927,	2,395,700	923	391	573	61	39	551	12·0	0·6	83	163	0	3	1	10	6	9	0	0	53	27	64·0	34·0	50·0	0·47	...	
Sept. 25, 1926,	2,396,600	992	445	578	68	41	551	12·0	0·8	80	169	3	0	3	1	4	24	*1	4	62	23	73·0	35·0	53·0	1·28	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 1st October 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 899 living children, the deaths of 629 persons, and 448 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 589. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·8.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 2·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·1, and varied from 15·4 in Kilmarnock and 14·0 in Glasgow, to 6·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13·7), in Falkirk (13·6) and in Edinburgh (13·5). In Aberdeen the death-rate was 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more and from measles, from whooping-cough and from diphtheria each 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 204. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 13 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·4, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, but 2°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·62 inches.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	370	238	299	30	13	282	14·0	1·2	54	85	1	3	1	5	2	12	0	1	46	12	57·3	39·7	49·2	2·81	18·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	165	67	124	23	9	110	13·5	0·2	11	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	6	55·0	40·0	49·0	1·80	22·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	81	37	48	6	3	45	13·7	1·5	4	17	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	3	58·4	38·0	48·9	1·38	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	70	32	38	5	4	37	12·2	0·3	6	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	57·0	41·0	49·4	0·60	11·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	24	9	17	2	1	16	9·7	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61 8	38·3	49·8	3·91	24·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	32	11	17	0	2	19	12·1	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56·2	41·9	49·7	6·20	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	35	5	7	0	2	9	6·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	15	5	2	0	4	6	6·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	21	6	7	0	1	8	9·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	14	3	11	3	0	8	11·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	17	2	8	1	1	8	9·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	14	10	6	0	1	7	9·1	1·3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	12	4	15	5	1	11	15·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	11	7	8	2	0	6	8·2	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	5	13	4	0	9	13·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	4	7	9	2	1	8	12·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58·0	37·0	49·5	1·63	19·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 1, 1927,	2,395,700	899	448	629	83	43	589	12·8	0·7	86	204	1	4	1	6	5	17	0	1	74	32	61·8	37·0	49·4	2·62		**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 24, 1927,	2,395,700	900	412	553	65	36	524	11·4	0·6	69	191	1	3	1	5	4	12	*4	5	61	25	61·0†	39·0	48·9†	2·97†	...	
Oct. 2, 1926,	2,396,600	972	471	575	64	26	537	11·7	0·8	103	161	2	1	3	1	4	24	*1	3	65	23	67·0	30·0	52·1	1·87	..	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 8th October 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 941 living children, the deaths of 636 persons, and 444 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 607. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 2·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·2, and varied from 15·6 in Dundee and 14·4 in Dunfermline to 5·2 in Hamilton and 6·2 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·1), in Glasgow (13·9), in Paisley (13·9), in Aberdeen (13·8), in Ayr (13·7), and in Greenock (13·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 72, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 224. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 20 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·4, being the same as that for the previous week, but 6°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	477	194	298	28	10	280	13·9	1·1	40	86	0	3	1	6	0	12	*1	3	43	12	62·8	36·0	49·5	0·03	16·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	150	88	124	14	5	115	14·1	0·4	11	45	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	19	7	63·0	37·0	50·2	0·20	39·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	49	56	55	5	1	51	15·6	1·2	4	24	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	6	0	65·5	33·4	47·9	0·99	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	56	23	43	3	2	42	13·8	0·3	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	66·0	32·0	48·7	1·07	42·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	29	11	25	2	0	23	13·9	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	65·3	37·3	50·6	0·00	36·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	31	12	22	3	2	21	13·4	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	62·3	41·8	50·9	0·66	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	21	7	7	0	3	10	7·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	15	3	7	0	3	10	11·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	22	4	7	0	0	7	8·3	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	11	5	10	0	0	10	14·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	11	5	4	0	1	5	6·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	20	8	4	0	0	4	5·2	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	16	6	4	0	2	6	8·4	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	15	5	9	1	2	10	13·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	9	5	10	2	0	8	12·1	4·5	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	9	12	7	2	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·0	30·0	48·3	0·73	34·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 8, 1927,	2,395,700	941	444	636	60	31	607	13·2	0·8	72	224	0	6	2	8	3	16	*1	5	91	24	70·0	30·0	49·4	0·53	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 1, 1927,	2,395,700	899	448	629	83	43	589	12·8	0·7	86	204	1	4	1	6	5	17	0.	1	74	32	61·8	37·0	49·4	2·62	...	
Oct. 9, 1926,	2,396,600	1054	371	552	60	39	531	11·6	0·5	81	175	0	1	2	2	5	11	*1	2	63	33	77·0	40·0	55·5	1·32	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 15th October 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 967 living children, the deaths of 620 persons, and 322 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 582. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, but 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·2, and varied from 21·0 in Kilmarnock and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 4·1 in Ayr and 5·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (16·9), in Dundee (16·8), in Perth (14·1) and in Glasgow (13·3). In Edinburgh it was 11·3 and in Aberdeen (12·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 11 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, and from measles 5 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 9, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and is 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 63, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 216. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 8 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·2, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	428	157	287	24	5	268	13·3	0·9	38	77	0	9	0	2	3	4	*2	1	58	10	60·0	40·8	50·0	0·03	9·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	152	68	98	12	6	92	11·3	0·4	6	44	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	14	6	56·0	42·0	48·6	0·17	8·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	83	11	60	5	0	55	16·8	1·5	6	20	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	7	3	57·1	43·7	49·6	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	66	23	40	5	3	38	12·5	0·0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	56·0	44·0	50·9	0·18	1·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	42	14	21	5	0	16	9·7	0·6	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60·5	40·8	50·7	0·00	9·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	36	3	19	2	1	18	11·5	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	57·9	45·2	50·8	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	25	7	11	0	1	12	8·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	16	2	5	0	4	9	10·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	24	4	11	1	0	10	11·8	1·2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	14	3	4	0	0	4	5·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	12	4	7	1	2	8	9·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	19	2	14	1	0	13	16·9	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	7	5	13	1	3	15	21·0	1·4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	20	9	4	1	0	3	4·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	13	5	14	2	0	12	18·2	3·0	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	5	12	3	0	9	14·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	63·0	41·0	50·8	0·03	12·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 15, 1927,	2,395,700	967	322	620	63	25	582	12·7	0·7	63	216	0	11	0	2	9	9	*2	9	99	24	63·0	40·8	50·2	0·07	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 8, 1927,	2,395,700	941	444	636	60	31	607	13·2	0·8	72	224	0	6	2	8	3	16	*1	5	91	24	70·0	30·0	49·4	0·53	...	
Oct. 16, 1926,	2,396,600	947	258	561	70	33	524	11·4	0·5	73	161	3	0	1	0	3	18	*2	6	54	24	55·3	26·0	44·3	1·41	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 42. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 22nd October 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 977 living children, the deaths of 642 persons, and 256 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 616. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·3, and varied from 19·7 in Falkirk and 17·8 in Coatbridge, to 7·2 in Dunfermline and 7·6 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·6), in Hamilton (14·3), in Perth (14·1) and in Edinburgh 13·7. In Dundee this rate was 13·4 and in Aberdeen 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 118, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and is 0·7 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 211. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 5 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·4, being 5°·8 below that for the previous week, but 6°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·87 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	474	121	311	30	12	293	14·6	0·7	41	98	0	7	1	4	1	2	*2	2	66	14	54·0	31·2	44·9	2·14	21·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	135	51	117	10	5	112	13·7	0·5	10	45	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	16	2	54·0	34·0	44·4	1·29	33·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	72	14	46	4	2	44	13·4	1·5	6	16	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	12	0	55·2	26·4	44·0	2·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	66	24	46	13	6	39	12·8	1·3	10	12	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	3	52·0	30·0	43·6	0·95	33·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	27	8	15	0	2	17	10·3	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	56·6	29·0	45·2	2·13	20·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	26	3	13	1	0	12	7·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	52·8	34·0	45·4	2·08	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	27	7	10	0	2	12	8·8	0·7	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	—	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	2	6	0	6	12	13·4	1·1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	21	0	15	1	1	15	17·8	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	15	4	5	0	0	5	7·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	18	5	6	1	2	7	8·7	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	—	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	17	4	10	1	2	11	14·3	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	—	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	14	1	11	2	0	9	12·6	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	8	4	9	3	0	6	8·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	2	12	1	2	13	19·7	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	6	10	2	1	9	14·1	3·1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	56·0	22·0	43·4	2·11	32·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 22, 1927,	2,395,700	977	256	642	69	43	616	13·4	0·8	83	211	0	10	2	10	7	6	*2	6	118	30	56·6	22·0	44·4	1·87	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 15, 1927,	2,395,700	967	322	620	63	25	582	12·7	0·7	63	216	0	11	0	2	9	9	*2	9	99	24	63·0	40·8	50·2	0·07	...	
Oct. 23, 1926,	2,396,600	1,055	274	554	68	39	525	11·4	0·4	73	183	0	0	1	0	5	11	*3	4	64	22	51·0	23·0	37·5	0·36	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 29th October 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 889 living children, the deaths of 660 persons, and 305 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 617. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 2·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·2, and varied from 18·6 in Kirkcaldy and 16·8 in Kilmarnock, to 5·6 in Clydebank and 6·3 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (16·6), in Dundee (15·0), in Dunfermline (14·4), in Glasgow (14·3), in Paisley (13·9), in Edinburgh (13·8) and in Aberdeen (12·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 more and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 120, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 35 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·4, being 7°·0 above that for the previous week, and 15°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·73 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	435	141	317	38	9	288	14·3	1·1	57	68	0	11	0	3	3	6	0	2	65	10	59·9	39·0	51·2	1·93	9·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	134	66	122	18	9	113	13·8	0·5	15	48	0	1	0	1	0	2	*2	5	26	3	62·0	44·0	52·1	1·06	17·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	58	16	50	4	3	49	15·0	0·6	11	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	59·3	43·2	49·7	1·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	62	24	42	10	6	38	12·5	1·0	11	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	63·0	43·0	50·7	1·05	17·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	23	14	23	1	1	23	13·9	0·6	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	59·3	45·0	52·4	2·61	11·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	25	8	14	1	1	14	8·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	59·1	43·5	52·2	2·94	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	26	9	10	0	2	12	8·8	0·0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	23	0	4	0	1	5	5·6	1·1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	14	2	6	0	1	7	8·3	2·4	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	13	1	11	2	1	10	14·4	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	16	3	17	2	0	15	18·6	1·2	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	16	3	6	0	3	9	11·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	15	3	11	0	1	12	16·8	2·8	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	10	7	7	0	0	7	9·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	11	2	12	1	0	11	16·6	3·0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	8	6	8	4	0	4	6·3	1·6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	42·0	51·6	1·19	19·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 29, 1927,	2,395,700	889	305	660	81	38	617	13·4	0·9	118	188	0	18	1	5	8	10	*2	11	120	17	64·0	39·0	51·4	1·73	.	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 22, 1927,	2,395,700	977	256	642	69	43	616	13·4	0·8	83	211	0	10	2	10	7	6	*2	6	118	30	56·6	22·0	44·4	1·87	..	
Oct. 30, 1926,	2,396,600	943	266	665	71	38	632	13·8	0·7	116	232	1	0	4	4	6	17	*2	9	96	12	47·0	23·0	36·3	1·54	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 5th November 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 929 living children, the deaths of 649 persons, and 391 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 601. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·5, and varied from 18·9 in Dundee and 15·4 in Glasgow, to 5·2 in Hamilton and 6·9 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13·3), in Clydebank (12·3), in Coatbridge (11·8), in Edinburgh (11·5) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (11·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from scarlet fever 2 more and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer and from measles 9 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 118, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 175. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 13 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·9, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, and 12°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·70 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	455	215	334	30	6	310	15·4	1·0	70	76	1	6	1	2	2	9	*2	5	79	18	60·1	42·0	52·1	2·01	17·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	124	59	107	15	2	94	11·5	0·4	10	30	0	2	1	0	0	0	*1	1	10	5	63·0	38·0	52·3	0·73	20·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	66	15	66	4	0	62	18·9	0·3	6	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	2	60·1	36·0	50·9	1·49	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	51	11	28	10	3	21	6·9	0·0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	2	1	63·0	39·0	50·9	0·62	17·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	38	13	23	2	1	22	13·3	1·8	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	61·9	39·3	52·3	2·43	18·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	35	10	15	0	1	16	10·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	61·2	42·2	52·1	3·66	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	30	6	13	0	2	15	11·0	0·7	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	13	3	8	0	3	11	12·3	2·2	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	22	8	10	0	0	10	11·8	2·4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	13	6	6	1	1	6	8·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	15	5	5	0	1	6	7·4	1·2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	9	4	4	1	1	4	5·2	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	17	11	8	2	0	6	8·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	12	7	5	1	2	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	8	6	0	1	7	10·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	10	11	6	0	5	7·8	1·6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	62·0	40·0	52·6	0·93	24·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 5, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**929**	**391**	**649**	**72**	**24**	**601**	**13·1**	**0·8**	**102**	**175**	**1**	**9**	**3**	**2**	**6**	**15**	***4**	**11**	**118**	**34**	**63·0**	**36·0**	**51·9**	**1·70**	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 29, 1927,	2,395,700	889	305	660	81	38	617	13·4	0·9	118	188	0	18	1	5	8	10	*2	11	120	17	64·0	39·0	51·4	1·73	..	
Nov. 6, 1926,	2,396,600	939	356	741	57	43	727	15·8	0·5	133	263	1	1	4	2	3	11	0	4	166	25	57·0	18·0	39·8	1·75	..	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

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No. 45. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th November 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 864 living children, the deaths of 600 persons, and 264 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 3·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·9 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 2·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·5, and varied from 18·8 in Perth and 15·0 in Ayr, to 5·8 in Dunfermline and 7·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·1), in Kilmarnock (14·0), in Dundee (13·4) and in Paisley (12·7). In Edinburgh this rate was 10·2 and in Aberdeen 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from diphtheria 3 more and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and is 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 195. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 20 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·7, being 16°·2 below that for the previous week, and 6°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	412	114	294	22	12	284	14·1	0·9	47	74	0	8	2	1	2	5	0	4	56	13	45·7	28·5	36·5	0·09	27·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	141	57	100	18	1	83	10·2	0·9	9	41	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	17	4	42·0	27·0	35·2	0·22	23·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	57	7	42	1	3	44	13·4	0·3	3	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	41·7	28·0	34·8	0·22	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	45	26	36	6	6	36	11·9	0·7	5	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	44·0	31·0	35·2	1·91	22·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	23	13	22	3	2	21	12·7	3·0	4	9	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	45·5	25·1	36·3	0·03	30·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	29	3	19	0	0	19	12·1	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	45·0	29·8	37·5	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	27	4	10	0	2	12	8·8	0·7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	20	2	7	0	3	10	11·2	1·1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	17	6	7	0	1	8	9·5	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	15	2	3	1	2	4	5·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	14	3	6	0	3	9	11·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	15	6	6	1	1	6	7·8	1·3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	12	5	12	3	1	10	14·0	0·0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	11	6	14	5	2	11	15·0	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	20	3	7	2	0	5	7·6	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	6	7	15	3		12	18·8	1·6	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	43·0	23·0	34·6	0·18	25·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 12, 1927,	2,395,700	864	264	600	65	39	574	12·5	0·9	84	195	0	13	6	4	9	8	0	6	98	27	45·7	23·0	35·7	0·39	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 5, 1927,	2,395,700	929	391	649	72	24	601	13·1	0·8	102	175	1	9	3	2	6	15	*4	11	118	34	63·0	36·0	51·9	1·70	...	
Nov. 13, 1926,	2,396,600	969	242	745	80	33	698	15·2	0·5	95	278	1	1	2	2	5	11	*2	8	157	20	52·9	22·0	42·0	1·40	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the

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During the week ending 19th November 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 921 living children, the deaths of 720 persons, and 247 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 667. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·7, and varied from 21·2 in Clydebank and 19·7 in Falkirk, to 8·7 in Kirkcaldy and 9·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (16·6), in Glasgow (16·2), in Paisley (14·5), in Dundee (14·4), and in Greenock (14·0). In Edinburgh this rate was 12·8 and in Aberdeen 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 156, and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 220. The former are 34 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 25 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·5, being 5°·8 above that for the previous week, but 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	440	107	358	43	11	326	16·2	1·4	75	83	1	11	1	2	8	5	0	0	98	11	51·0	30·0	42·3	0·74	0·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	135	58	124	20	1	105	12·8	0·0	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	6	53·0	30·0	41·8	0·19	3·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	71	16	49	3	1	47	14·4	0·9	9	22	0	0	0	0	1	2	*1	0	6	0	47·9	28·7	40·7	0·48	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	53	22	42	12	4	34	11·2	0·7	1	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	49·0	27·0	41·1	0·54	5·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	42	7	23	0	1	24	14·5	0·0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	52·9	28·1	42·6	0·55	1·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	40	3	23	2	1	22	14·0	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	50·7	32·3	43·1	2·23	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	21	5	12	0	2	14	10·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	14	2	11	0	8	19	21·2	2·2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	20	3	11	0	3	14	16·6	4·7	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	9	3	9	2	0	7	10·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	13	5	8	1	0	7	8·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	16	2	5	0	5	10	13·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	13	4	10	3	0	7	9·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	14	2	11	1	0	10	13·7	2·7	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	10	3	13	0	0	13	19·7	1·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	5	11	3	0	8	12·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50·0	24·0	38·9	0·55	2·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 19, 1927,	2,395,700	921	247	720	90	37	667	14·5	0·9	118	220	1	13	3	3	12	10	*2	2	156	24	53·0	24·0	41·5	0·75	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 12, 1927,	2,395,700	864	264	600	65	39	574	12·5	0·9	84	195	0	13	6	4	9	8	0	6	98	27	45·7	23·0	35·7	0·39	...	
Nov. 20, 1926,	2,396,600	921	232	724	79	35	680	14·8	0·5	105	245	1	2	4	2	6	6	0	11	153	30	50·0	31·0	42·6	1·91	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 26th November 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 882 living children, the deaths of 789 persons, and 268 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 745. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·4, and varied from 24·9 in Coatbridge and 18·5 in Greenock, to 5·8 in Dunfermline and 6·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (18·0), in Edinburgh (17·0), in Dundee (15·6), in Paisley (15·1), and in Aberdeen (14·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63, and are 21 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 32 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 19 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from diphtheria they are 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 151, and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 252. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 32 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·1, being 2°·6 above that for the previous week, and 4°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	392	121	384	34	13	363	18·0	2·1	74	118	0	25	1	3	4	10	*1	3	89	17	51·1	39·2	44·4	0·71	4·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	148	52	146	11	4	139	17·0	0·2	23	53	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	36	2	52·0	38·0	43·7	0·18	9·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	66	8	56	5	0	51	15·6	1·5	9	19	0	1	0	0	2	2	*1	1	6	1	49·3	36·4	43·2	0·84	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	54	28	49	8	2	43	14·2	1·3	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	2	50·0	38·0	43·0	0·93	8·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	36	6	31	6	0	25	15·1	1·8	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	51·1	39·1	45·1	1·23	6·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	28	6	30	1	0	29	18·5	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	51·0	40·0	44·8	2·17	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	25	6	13	0	2	15	11·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	18	4	4	0	2	6	6·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	23	4	17	0	4	21	24·9	3·6	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	10	5	5	1	0	4	5·8	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	11	5	10	0	1	11	13·6	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	17	4	6	1	2	7	9·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	19	1	12	4	0	8	11·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	8	7	8	3	1	6	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	20	4	9	1	1	9	13·6	3·0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	7	7	9	1	0	8	12·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53·0	39·0	44·6	0·82	6·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 26, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**882**	**268**	**789**	**76**	**32**	**745**	**16·2**	**1·4**	**135**	**252**	**0**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**6**	**16**	***2**	**11**	**151**	**30**	**53·0**	**36·4**	**44·1**	**0·98**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 19, 1927,	2,395,700	921	247	720	90	37	667	14·5	0·9	118	220	1	13	3	3	12	10	*2	2	156	24	53·0	24·0	41·5	0·75	...	
Nov. 27, 1926,	2,396,600	936	247	695	70	28	653	14·2	0·4	103	225	0	1	1	2	7	8	*2	3	145	20	50·0	25·0	40·0	0·50	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 48. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 3rd December 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 889 living children, the deaths of 756 persons, and 334 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 725. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 15·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 2·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·6, and varied from 21·9 in Perth and 18·1 in Glasgow, to 7·6 in Falkirk and 7·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15·7), in Aberdeen (15·5), in Coatbridge (15·4), in Kilmarnock (15·4), in Dundee (15·0), in Greenock (14·6) and in Edinburgh (14·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 24 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 4 fewer and from measles 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 188, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 231. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 21 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·7, being 5°·4 below that for the previous week, but 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1927.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	430	139	384	33	13	364	18·1	1·8	83	100	0	20	2	2	5	7	0	6	116	15	48·3	28·4	39·3	0·26	8·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	137	75	135	20	0	115	14·1	0·6	10	48	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	23	6	50·0	29·0	39·0	0·07	11·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	55	15	50	3	2	49	15·0	1·5	10	15	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	10	1	48·1	24·8	36·3	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	55	38	39	4	12	47	15·5	0·7	3	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5	50·0	29·0	40·9	0·02	10·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	33	7	28	3	1	26	15·7	1·8	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	49·2	26·9	39·0	0·35	9·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	29	7	24	1	0	23	14·6	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	48·2	32·0	40·0	0·64	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	28	2	14	0	4	18	13·2	0·7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	8	4	0	3	7	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	19	6	12	1	2	13	15·4	1·2	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	13	7	8	1	0	7	10·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	14	5	11	1	1	11	13·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	14	4	7	0	0	7	9·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	16	4	12	1	0	11	15·4	1·4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	10	5	8	0	0	8	10·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	9	5	6	1	0	5	7·6	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	10	7	14	2	2	14	21·9	1·6	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	50·0	21·0	36·5	0·06	8·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 3, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**889**	**334**	**756**	**71**	**40**	**725**	**15·8**	**1·2**	**139**	**231**	**0**	**24**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**12**	**0**	**13**	**188**	**34**	**50·0**	**21·0**	**38·7**	**0·21**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 26, 1927,	2,395,700	882	268	789	76	32	745	16·2	1·4	135	252	0	32	3	6	6	16	*2	11	151	30	53·0	36·4	44·1	0·98	...	
Dec. 4, 1926,	2,396,600	946	301	695	60	36	671	14·6	0·7	106	246	0	1	4	3	16	8	*1	10	136	19	45·3	27·9	37·8	0·59	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 10th December 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 879 living children, the deaths of 841 persons, and 288 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 813. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average. The death-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 14·8, and varied from 23·7 in Coatbridge and 23·6 in Paisley, to 5·8 in Dunfermline and 6·2 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (21·1), in Clydebank (20·1), and in Perth (18·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 73, and are 17 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 42 from measles (of which 34 were reported from Glasgow), 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 18 more, and from whooping-cough 5 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 183, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 278. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 47 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, but 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch. There was a marked want of bright sunshine during the week. Of the five stations from which reports are received, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Paisley and Perth reported none, and Edinburgh only about ten minutes.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	414	136	435	24	14	425	21·1	2·8	78	120	0	34	2	7	6	7	*2	6	100	16	49·5	28·6	41·9	0·29	0·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	122	51	144	19	4	129	15·8	0·5	14	72	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	33	4	49·0	33·0	40·2	0·00	0·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	63	27	53	6	2	49	15·0	0·6	11	18	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	1	46·2	34·3	41·3	0·15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	54	34	34	3	7	38	12·5	0·0	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	48·0	38·0	43·5	0·43	0·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	34	2	42	3	0	39	23·6	2·4	5	9	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	2	50·2	35·8	42·4	0·30	0·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	36	3	24	0	0	24	15·3	1·3	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	49·5	34·8	42·0	0·44	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	31	2	15	0	3	18	13·2	0·7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	18	3	15	0	3	18	20·1	3·4	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	22	3	18	0	2	20	23·7	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	9	3	5	1	0	4	5·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	9	6	7	2	0	5	6·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	22	2	6	0	1	7	9·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	12	4	8	1	1	8	11·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	11	4	9	3	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	11	1	13	2	0	11	16·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	11	7	13	2	1	12	18·8	1·6	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	49·0	35·0	42·6	0·13	0·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 10, 1927,	2,395,700	879	288	841	66	38	813	17·7	1·6	127	278	0	42	2	12	9	8	*2	12	183	32	50·2	28·6	42·0	0·25	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 3, 1927,	2,395,700	889	334	756	71	40	725	15·8	1·2	139	231	0	24	3	7	10	12	0	13	188	34	50·0	21·0	38·7	0·21	...	
Dec. 11, 1926,	2,396,600	931	251	742	86	29	685	14·9	0·5	98	259	0	1	6	4	9	5	*3	10	152	30	56·0	30·0	44·8	0·28	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 17th December 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 905 living children, the deaths of 790 persons, and 263 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 742. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage rate 5·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death rate in the individual towns averaged 14·2, and varied from 24·9 in Coatbridge and 21·2 in Paisley, to 5·6 in Kilmarnock and 7·8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death rates occurred in Falkirk (18·2), in Glasgow (17·8), and in Edinburgh (16·2). In Dundee this rate was 14·7 and in Aberdeen 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 71, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 39 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from measles they are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 156, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 239. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 39 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 34·4, being 7·6 below that for the previous week, and 6·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·20 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,049,000	428	113	383	34	9	358	17·8	2·5	75	104	1	29	2	4	7	7	0	5	74	12	41·0	28·1	35·1	0·11	0·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	426,100	121	55	151	21	2	132	16·2	0·4	13	61	0	0	0	1	1	1	*1	2	25	7	40·0	25·0	33·6	0·16	1·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	170,800	69	22	50	2	0	48	14·7	0·3	11	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	1	41·8	21·0	33·6	0·35	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	158,300	70	29	42	2	3	43	14·2	0·7	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	42·0	19·0	34·1	0·38	13·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	86,200	36	4	40	5	0	35	21·2	4·2	8	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	42·9	23·8	35·3	0·09	5·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	81,900	33	3	20	1	0	19	12·1	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42·0	28·6	35·6	0·04	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	71,200	30	3	12	0	4	16	11·7	0·7	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	46,700	15	2	7	0	4	11	12·3	2·2	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,000	24	5	18	0	3	21	24·9	2·4	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	36,200	10	7	11	4	0	7	10·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,000	16	1	10	1	4	13	16·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	40,100	13	5	6	0	0	6	7·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,300	10	7	6	2	0	4	5·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,200	10	0	10	2	0	8	10·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	9	3	13	1	0	12	18·2	3·0	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	33,200	11	4	11	2	0	9	14·1	1·6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41·0	19·0	33·2	0·30	4·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 17, 1927,	2,395,700	905	263	790	77	29	742	16·1	1·5	142	239	1	39	2	6	13	10	*1	10	156	23	42·9	19·0	34·4	0·20	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 10, 1927,	2,395,700	879	288	841	66	38	813	17·7	1·6	127	278	0	42	2	12	9	8	*2	12	183	32	50·2	28·6	42·0	0·25	...	
Dec. 18, 1926,	2,396,600	947	267	694	60	35	669	14·6	0·5	124	214	0	3	4	3	8	3	*4	6	161	32	49·1	26·0	40·4	0·38	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 24th December 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 986 living children, the deaths of 956 persons, and 365 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 922. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 20·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week, and 1·6 above the average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 4·0 more than in the previous week, and 4·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 18·3, and varied from 28·0 in Kilmarnock and 24·1 in Dundee, to 8·7 in Dunfermline and 11·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (23·0), in Glasgow (21·8), and in Coatbridge (21·3). In Edinburgh this rate was 19·2, and in Aberdeen 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 91, and are 20 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 53 from measles (of which 39 occurred in Glasgow and 7 in Paisley), 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 more, from whooping-cough 10 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 16, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 210, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and is 1·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 300. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 61 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 33°·1, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, and 2°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	440	165	455	30	14	439	21·8	3·2	68	126	0	39	3	10	2	11	*3	8	108	10	42·1	23·6	33·2	0·76	0·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	153	63	170	15	2	157	19·2	0·6	15	68	0	1	0	2	2	0	*1	3	28	8	41·0	24·0	33·4	1·16	0·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	62	21	79	3	3	79	24·1	0·6	13	24	0	1	0	1	0	0	*1	2	14	2	42·4	19·0	33·2	1·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	72	40	41	3	5	43	14·2	0·7	7	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	43·0	17·0	33·6	1·43	0·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	31	9	40	2	0	38	23·0	4·8	9	9	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	42·2	23·3	32·9	1·13	0·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	46	13	31	3	1	29	18·5	0·0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	43·0	26·6	33·9	0·72	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	33	12	13	0	3	16	11·7	0·7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	25	3	11	1	7	17	19·0	4·5	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	27	5	16	0	2	18	21·3	1·2	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	10	3	9	3	0	6	8·7	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	15	3	14	1	2	15	18·6	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	18	6	12	1	2	13	16·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	20	5	23	3	0	20	28·0	0·0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	13	3	16	4	1	13	17·8	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	2	12	2	0	10	15·1	3·0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	12	14	5	0	9	14·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	43·0	15·0	31·4	1·23	0·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 24, 1927,	2,395,700	986	365	956	76	42	922	20·1	2·0	145	300	0	53	3	16	7	12	*5	16	210	25	43·0	15·0	33·1	1·12	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 17, 1927,	2,395,700	905	263	790	77	29	742	16·1	1·5	142	239	1	39	2	6	13	10	*1	10	156	23	42·9	19·0	34·4	0·20	...	
Dec. 25, 1926,	2,396,600	865	314	612	65	19	566	12·3	0·5	107	170	1	3	5	4	4	6	*2	9	117	17	49·0	20·0	35·4	0·06	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 31st December 1927 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,395,700, the births of 978 living children, the deaths of 989 persons, and 867 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 941. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, the marriage rate 18·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 20·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average. The marriage-rate is 11·0 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 3·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 18·1, and varied from 24·2 in Paisley and 22·6 in Dundee, to 11·2 in Kilmarnock and 12·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (21·9), in Glasgow (21·8) and in Edinburgh (21·4). In Aberdeen the death-rate was 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 95, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 51 from measles (of which 44 occurred in Glasgow and 5 in Paisley), 1 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 17 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 10 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 15, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 224, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and is 1·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 318. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 18 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 32°·7, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and 11°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,049,000	439	368	475	47	11	439	21·8	3·1	66	126	0	44	1	4	5	9	*2	4	113	25	37·3	27·1	32·9	0·06	10·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	426,100	144	149	190	18	3	175	21·4	1·2	13	89	0	0	0	4	3	3	*1	3	37	5	43·0	27·0	33·2	0·11	14·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	170,800	69	75	76	3	1	74	22·6	2·4	16	27	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	14	4	39·1	26·2	32·0	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	158,300	82	64	49	7	10	52	17·1	0·3	8	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	41·0	23·0	33·4	0·20	5·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,200	26	37	40	1	1	40	24·2	3·6	8	10	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	1	38·2	24·0	32·0	0·05	11·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,900	30	26	27	1	0	26	16·6	0·0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	38·1	28·0	33·3	0·14	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	71,200	40	27	21	0	3	24	17·6	1·5	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	27	7	1	7	13	14·5	1·1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	44,000	26	12	16	0	1	17	20·1	1·2	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	36,200	6	6	12	2	0	10	14·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	42,000	15	15	15	0	1	16	19·9	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	40,100	19	11	8	1	5	12	15·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,300	19	31	8	0	0	8	11·2	1·4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,200	18	10	16	4	1	13	17·8	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	4	13	5	0	8	12·1	3·0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	5	16	3	1	14	21·9	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	41·0	22·0	32·1	0·00	13·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 31, 1927,	**2,395,700**	**978**	**867**	**989**	**93**	**45**	**941**	**20·5**	**2·1**	**150**	**318**	**0**	**51**	**1**	**11**	**17**	**15**	***3**	**15**	**224**	**39**	**43·0**	**28·0**	**32·7**	**0·09**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 24, 1927,	2,395,700	986	365	956	76	42	922	20·1	2·0	145	300	0	53	3	16	7	12	*5	16	210	25	43·0	15·0	33·1	1·12	...	
Jan. 1, 1927,	2,396,600	928	776	793	93	44	744	16·2	0·6	144	246	1	4	3	4	8	8	*1	12	175	35	54·0	24·0	43·8	0·15	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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